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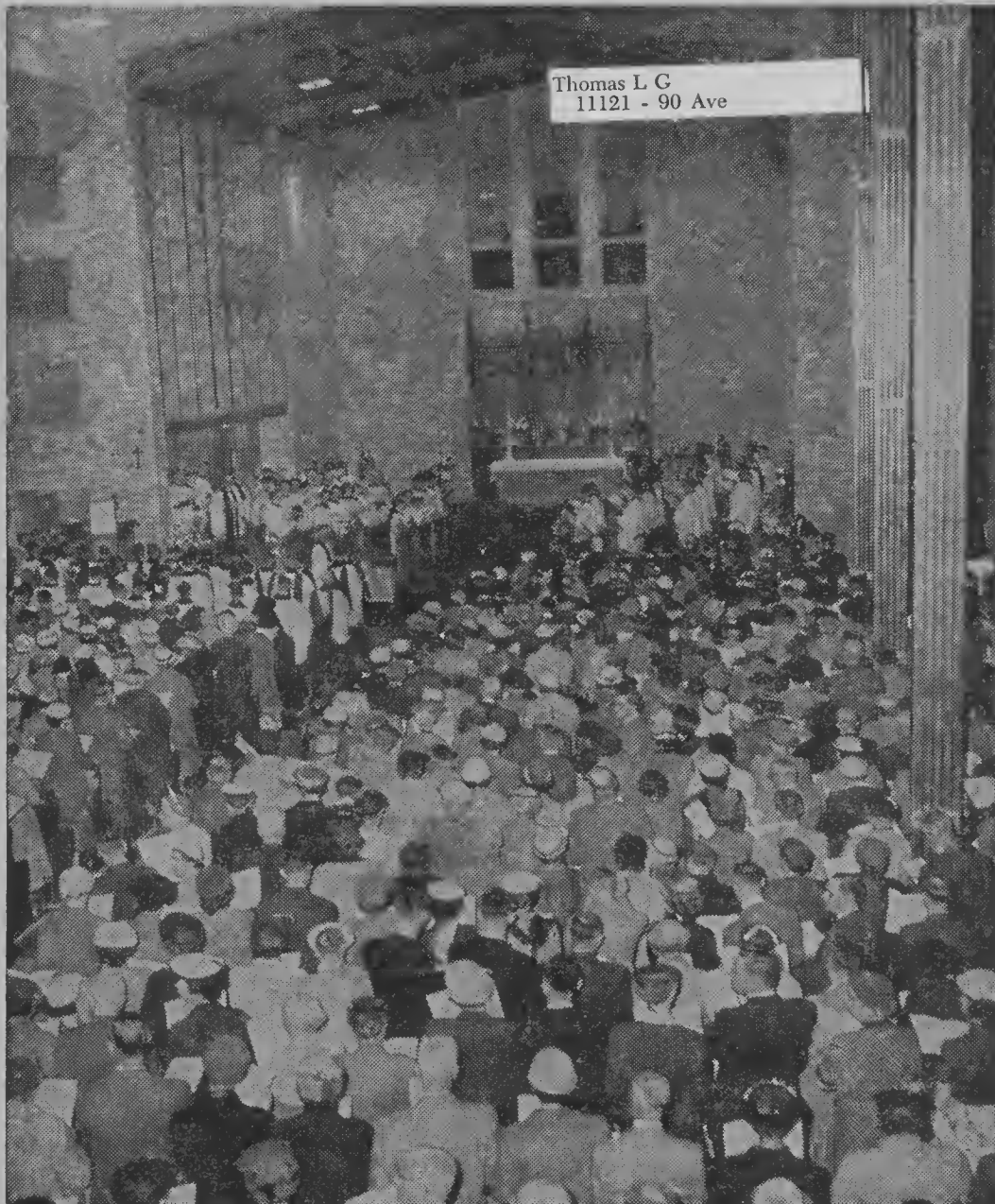
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THE BISHOP'S PAGE

My dear people:

One of the facts about the Church that we are liable to forget is that it is a world-wide fellowship of prayer. This fact has been strikingly illustrated by the messages that have been coming in to the Synod Office lately.

There is a calendar of intercession put out by our Mother Church in England. Each day a diocese of the Anglican Communion and its bishop are remembered. In that calendar the diocese of Edmonton is down for April 23rd (St. George's Day). I cannot help feeling a personal satisfaction in the fact that this particular day is chosen for us because it happens to be my birthday.

And so we receive greetings from such places as Canterbury, Liverpool, and Jerusalem, with the news that on April 23rd prayers were offered for us at the Holy Communion. On the Canterbury card is a postscript with personal greetings to us all, in the handwriting of the Archbishop of Canterbury himself. How truly blessed is such a fellowship of prayer — and in that fellowship, we too are called to share in the work of intercession.

This year we have had only one student graduate from theological college and present himself for ordination. He is the Reverend Thomas Alleyne Rayment, who was ordained a deacon in the Church of God on May the twenty-second. We welcome Mr. Rayment into our family of clergy.

I must again remind you all that only when we are all zealous in our prayers and interests,



will a sufficient number of young men hear the call to the ministry. It should be the pride and joy of every parish to see at least one of its sons respond in this way to the call of God. Unless you have seen this happen, you are really an assisted parish, however much money you raise. For the clergy who minister to you grew up in some other parish, which gladly saw them go forth and serve the Church.

At the present time I know of only one young man who is planning to begin his studies for the ministry next September. He is Mr. Adrian Greenwood of All Saints' Cathedral. We need at least three each year if our diocese is to be self-supporting (as it should be) in the supply of clergy. So will you remember, in your prayers, to ask God to put it into the hearts of ever more of our young men to hear his call.

And now the summer months come along, meaning harder work for some and holidays for others. May God bless you all, so that in September we can take up afresh our busy Diocesan programme.

Your friend and bishop

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THE MARWAYNE CHURCH:

Last month the Edmonton Churchman carried a story on the destruction of the Anglican Church at Marwayne. The Church burned down, a complete loss.

The loss was a grievous one, as it would be to any parish, in that the Church had recently been improved and enlarged by the members of the Parish. It also had its memories, going back to the earlier days when that part of Alberta was first populated.

The loss was yet more grievous, however, in that the Church was scarcely insured against loss by fire. The parish is left with very little in hand to begin building.

Here is an opportunity for the wonderful sense of fellowship in the Diocese of Edmonton to be of practical help. Parishes, groups within parishes, and individuals are being encouraged to send in contributions to the Synod office to help this country point get on its feet once more. A wide support from all of us will clearly demonstrate that brotherhood which exists between us. That

there is a warm and genuine sense of brotherhood in the Diocese, no one will deny. But it is not often that we can express our love one for another in such times of urgent need. Marwayne has not asked for help. But there are many who would wish to give help. If you are one you can send your contribution to the Synod Office, where it will be forwarded to the Rev. A. E. Potter and be used in the erection of a new Marwayne Church.

VACATION SCHOOLS

This summer will see more Vacation Schools being conducted in Anglican Parishes than in years past. They are a recent thing in Anglican circles. But they fulfil a very useful function in the teaching of the young. Such schools meet daily for one or two weeks and include worship, Christian Education and such diversions as handicrafts and sports. They tend to give the child a concentrated form of teaching which is what they miss at Sunday School where the classes are a week apart. In a two-week term they can acquire a fairly thorough understanding and a familiarity with Anglican liturgy. New hymns can be introduced and learned. Congregational parts in services can be memorized. Training in worship bears fruit in the course of the school, with little time between daily services to forget.

Besides all this the Children enjoy Vacation Schools. Attendance is always good. In a long summer, unrelieved by any organized activities for the young children of a community, the Annual Vacation School is a high point.

But Vacation Schools cannot be run by the Parson alone. Help is needed, even if for a few hours each day. Ask your parson about Vacation Schools and volunteer your own services.

BROADCASTING

June

3—All Saints'.....CJCA

17—Holy Trinity.....CJCA

July

1—All Saints'.....CJCA

8—St. Faith's.....CFRN

15—Christ Church.....CJCA

29—Holy Trinity.....CJCA

Anglican Sunday School of the Air

10:45 a.m.—Every Sunday CFRN



DIOCESAN NEWS



Half Day Clergy Conference at Kapasiwin

On June 22nd following the ordinations at All Saints' Cathedral a clergy conference will be held at Kamp Kapasiwin. The conference, concerned with Evangelism will be of an informal nature with a view to reviewing work that has been done in various places and to exchange ideas and methods. The conference will begin at 1:30 p.m. with lunch and close at 5:30 p.m. with Evensong and Supper at the Camp. "All the clergy of the diocese are expected to be present," said the Bishop.

The afternoon will also give the Clergy the chance to see the extensive improvements at the Camp under Mr. Sewell and the D.B.R.E. These include a new Chapel floor, and extension to the kitchen, running water and a refrigeration plant.

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Bishop has announced that the Rev. Brian Browne and the Rev. George Youmatoff will be ordained to the sacred priesthood on June 22nd, St. Alban's Day, in All Saints' Cathedral. This will be the first ordination to be held in

the new Cathedral. Both men, now in deacons orders, are already on the Diocesan staff, Mr. Browne being the Vicar of Clandonald and Mr. Youmatoff being the vicar of Hardisty.

The Preacher will be the Rev. Canon T. W. Teape. The ordinands will be presented by Archdeacon Nainby. The ordination will take place at 10:30 a.m.



The Rev. L. G. Comley, Vicar of Winfield and St. Olaf's Mission

Induction at Wainwright

The Rev. John Flagler, was inducted on Sunday, June 3rd into the Cure of Souls at Wainwright by Bishop Clark. The service took place at Evensong. Assisting the Bishop was the Rev. George Youmatoff, Vicar at Hardisty who acted as Chaplain. The Bishop preached the Sermon.

Congratulations to the Bishop and Mrs. Clark

The Edmonton Churchman no doubt speaks for the whole diocese when it offers best wishes and congratulations to the Bishop and Mrs. Clark on their 21st wedding anniversary on June 3rd. "Our wedding has come of age" said the Bishop. "June 3rd was quite a milestone for me," he continued. "Besides our anniversary I also feel that I quali-



The Rev. Browne, Vicar of Clandonald, to be ordained priest on June 22nd in the new Cathedral.

fied as a Rural Parson. Someone told me how I could get from Leduc to Wainwright by just taking some correction line or other. So I took it and believe it or not got to Wainwright without getting lost!"



The Rev. John Flagler, recently inducted as Rector of St. Thomas, Wainwright



The Rev. Gerald Bureh, presently Rector of All Saint's, Windsor, recently appointed Dean of Edmonton and Rector of the Cathedral.



Three new priests and one deacon shown at their ordination on May 22nd, at Holy Trinity, with Bishop Clark. From left to right: the Rev. Roger Maggs, the Rev. C. C. McPherson, the Bishop, the Rev. Alan Swinton and the Rev. Tom Rayment.

The Rev. William Gerald Burch Appointed Dean of Edmonton

The Bishop, with the Vestry of All Saints Cathedral, has announced that the Rev. Gerald Burch, Rector of All Saints' Windsor, has been appointed Dean of Edmonton and Rector of All Saints' Edmonton.

Mr. Burch, is not entirely new to the Anglican congregations in Edmonton, having been in Edmonton some years ago as a Lenten Noon Day preacher. Nor is he a stranger to the West. In 1942 he was inducted Rector of St. Luke's Parish, Winnipeg, where he served for ten years prior to his appointment to Windsor in 1952.

The new Dean is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College. He was ordained deacon in 1936 and priested in 1938. He has served also in the early days of his ministry, as curate at Christ Church Deer Park in Toronto and as Incumbent of Scarborough Junction.

Mr. Burch is married and the father of 4 children. He is expected in Edmonton sometime before the end of August. During the interim, the Cathedral will be served by Diocesan Clergy. In June

the priest in charge will be the Rev. Kells Minchin, Rector of Vermilion. The Rev. Tom Rayment will care for Vermilion and associated points during Mr. Minchin's absence.

Church Extends into Campbelltown

The Bishop and the committee on Church extension announced that Mr. Ralph Johnson has been given the green

light to organize a Sunday School in the new area of Campbelltown, a few miles east of the City. Mr. Johnson, a former resident of St. John's Parish, will have to find a location for the School to meet, find teachers and generally get the School under way by the fall. Campbelltown already boasts of 70 families (most of them young with children) and is growing rapidly.

KAPASIWIN CAMP IS READY FOR 1956 SEASON

Since the beginning of May the Camp site has been a hive of activity. The Camp has been opened, the cabins have been scrubbed; all the dishes washed, the grounds raked, the boat varnished and so on. Also, an extension has been added to the kitchen, a new floor has been laid in the chapel, the new cabin has been 'sided' and many other improvements have been made and will be made before YOU arrive on the scene. Each Camp is fully staffed, the food has been ordered, the ice has left the lake, the mosquitoes are as big and friendly as ever—so, EVERYTHING IS READY for another big summer of fun and friendship at Kapasiwin.

Many applications have been received so far, but HAVE WE YOURS . . . If not, please send it to the Registrar in the next mail.

CAMP PERIODS

Junior Girls — July 2 - 12
Junior Boys — July 13 - 23
Juniors Mixed — July 24 - August 3
Senior Mixed — August 7 - 17
A.Y.P.A. Weekend — August 4 - 6

Mothers' Union

The second object of the Mothers' Union reads: "To awaken in all mothers a sense of their great responsibility in training their boys and girls—the Fathers and Mothers of the future."

In these days of radio, television, picture shows, comic books and emphasis upon sport, too often religion is relegated to a backseat in the home, if not ignored altogether.

The Mothers' Union stresses the need and importance of religious training in the homes.

No religious education is allowed in our school—a matter of deep regret. Our Sunday schools do an immense work, and full recognition of their faithful loving labour should be accorded them, but they have the children for one hour a week for ten months of the year—far too short a time to give the knowledge and training necessary. Therefore, it must be supplemented in the home.

The logical person to give most of this training is the mother, as, for the first few very important years she is in personal contact with the child to a far greater degree than the father. He, of course, should participate when he is at home and has the opportunity.

Children can accept the idea of a loving heavenly Father who cares for and cherishes His children, at a very early age. One cannot begin too young, either with simple prayers or with Bible stories. It has been suggested that if parents kneel down with their children, it gives the idea of a shared companionship in prayer in contrast with the long accepted idea of children praying at mother's knee.

A set time should be sought for Bible stories—not altogether an easy task for the busy young mother with her multitudinous duties, but set times are allotted for material tasks, why not for the spiritual one of teaching little ones about God? One busy mother of my acquaintance used to do this while doing the mechanical work of ironing, causing the minister who called one day while this was in progress, to laughingly remark that these children would always associate the Bible with the iron!

Another simple way of bringing the knowledge of God's providence constantly to the minds of children, is to always say grace at mealtime. Many

parents who are insistent on the "thank you" from children for favors received from relatives or friends, pass up this golden opportunity of thanking the Heavenly Father for His constant provision of food for our bodies. If this is done from earliest childhood, many valuable lessons can be taught right at the meal table.

By far the greatest teacher, is example. Those children who are accustomed to seeing their parents pray and hearing them talk about the Bible, who

accompany them to public worship, and send them to Sunday school, will never forget these lessons of their youth.

The Mothers' Union carries a wide variety of pamphlets for parents' use, children's prayers for various ages, prayers for mothers, graces, notes on Baptisms and Confirmation—simple explanation of Morning Prayers and many others. These are all moderately priced, and information about them can be obtained by contacting Mrs. D. Kavanagh at 31894, or Mrs. A. J. Crook at 34727.

TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR 1957

What does the Tentative Budget for 1957 mean? Simply this—that there is to be no increase in the amount of money which the diocese pays to the three main Boards of the Church in Toronto, i.e. Missionary Society, Religious Education, Social Service. But—and it is a pretty big But, because it amounts to \$2,960.00—whereas we asked the Church in Canada to give us missionary funds to the extent of \$8,000.00 last year to enable us to carry on, next year we are going to cut down the amount we are going to ask them for to \$5,040.00. We are going to release \$2,960.00 of missionary money for use in India and Japan and elsewhere. This means that we shall have less money to distribute in the diocese in the form of grants. It is plain that the next step is for all parishes who receive grants to reduce them by at least ten per cent. Parish priests, church wardens, secretary-treasurers, and vestries—please look into this matter. Tell us that you are going to decrease your grants for 1957.

Outside the Diocese

Diocesan Apportionment for		
M.S.C.C. G.B.R.E., etc.	\$11,000.00	
General Synod Assessment	725.00	
Provincial Synod Assessment	475.00	
S.P.S. for Bishop and Sec.-Treas.	900.00	\$13,100.00

Diocesan Projects

Edmonton Churchman	450.00	
Diocesan Synod	400.00	
Executive Committee Expenses	100.00	
D.B.R.E.	1,000.00	
Diocesan C.S.S.	200.00	
Police Court Worker	1,400.00	
Lambeth, etc.	200.00	
Moving Expenses	1,000.00	
Divinity Students	2,500.00	
Travel Expense		
(Bishop and Diocesan Commissioner)	800.00	
See House Maintenance	1,000.00	
See House Mortgage (for St. James)	1,200.00	
All Saints Agreement	600.00	
Unforseen	1,000.00	
Diocesan Grants	20,940.00	32,790.00

Administration

Bishop's Stipend (part)	1,500.00	
Secretary-treasurer (salary)	3,300.00	
Secretary-treasurer (House Allowance)	1,200.00	
Office Salaries	2,400.00	
Auditor	500.00	
Office Expense	1,200.00	
Printing and Stationery	1,200.00	11,300.00
		\$57,190.00



NEWS FOR YOUTH



One of the popular projects at this time of year, especially in youth work is "HOLDING A BANQUET." This may be a "Mother and Daughter Banquet," "Father and Son" Big and Little Sister or Brother Banquet, or a Supper Banquet to welcome some special guest. The planning of such is not easy, and often a leader is at a loss in knowing proper procedure. This article may help answer some of your questions about Banquets.

Banquets are not only fun, but educational, too. They train the members in

- (a) Social behaviour at a banquet.
- (b) Toasting, replying and speaking in public, and acquaint others with the aims and objects of the organization.

The suggested form of agenda to use is:

Grace:

Banquet: After the first course the tables are cleared, and the dessert, cups and saucers and toast cups are brought to the table. The ladies serving may then have dinner and the toasts would go on. After the toasts, the rest of the dishes are cleared.

Speech of Welcome: This should be given by the President who is Chairman throughout the evening.

Introductions: All head table guests should be introduced, each guest standing so all can see him or her. A clap should welcome each one.

Leaders, assistants, and President should be introduced. More introductions are in order if you would like. If there is a whole visiting group, they might reply to their introduction with a short song. The entertaining group could follow with one of their favourite songs.

Toasts: Another member, other than the Chairman may be the Toast Master or Mistress.

1. The Queen—by a member. The reply by another member who could play the piano, all joining in the singing.
2. The Church—by a member. The reply by the Rector or Warden.
3. The work of the organization—by a member. Reply by the President of the sponsoring organization.



Mrs. Jean Shirlaw
(W.A. Youth Worker)

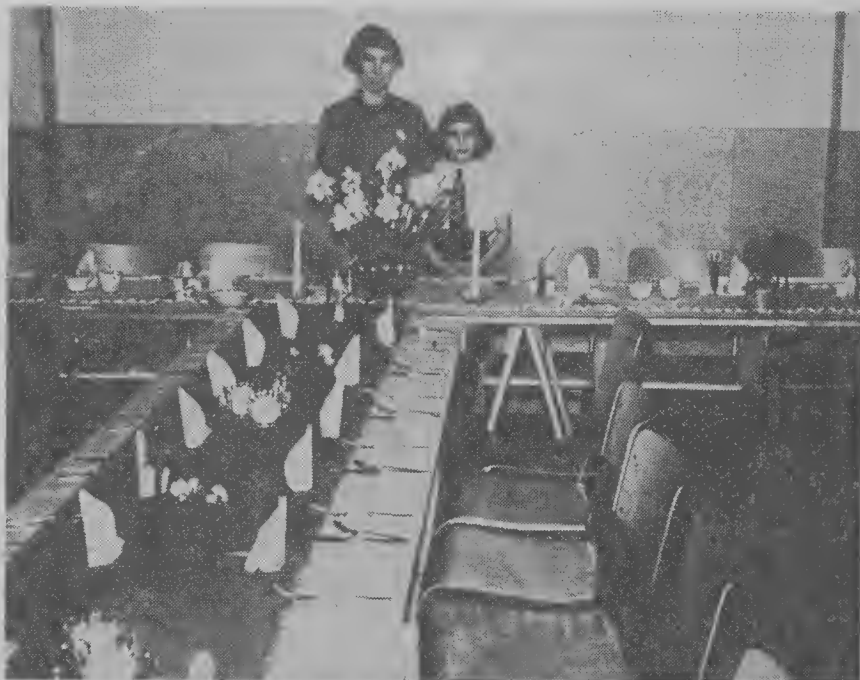
4. The leaders, Diocesan officials, etc.—by a member. Reply by a Leader.
5. The mothers and banquet preparers—by a member. Reply by a mother. (The workers should have been called in previously.)

Program:

1. Five minutes intermission for final clearing of tables.
2. Five minutes sing song.
3. Address by guest speaker if there is one.
4. Entertainment.
5. Closing Prayers.

Note: Further program suggestions may be found in Kit 39 of the Handy Kit Series, entitled 'Banquets,' and may be obtained through the Anglican Book Centre, 600 Jarvis St., Toronto 5, Ontario. The price is 35c per copy.

Decoration: This is an important part and makes a big difference to the atmosphere. "Gay Decorations," a Dennison booklet can be obtained for 10c and has many helpful ideas and suggestions.



Mrs. T. White and her daughter, Barbara, ready for St. Mary's, Edmonton, J. A. Mother and Daughter Banquet. The decorations depict various countries around the world



Woman's Auxiliary



Prayer For Evangelism:

O Lord, revive Thy Church; beginning with me. Amen.

Thank Offering:

The United Thank Offering (collected from January to June) should be sent in as soon as possible after June 30th. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to Mrs. L. Roberts and send same to her at 10058-91st Ave., Edmonton, as our treasurer, Mrs. Harris will be away for the summer.

Education:

The following is a further list of books in the W.A. Library, on loan without charge to W.A. members for a three week period.

"The House of Exile," Norah Waln; "The Impatience of a Parson," H. R. L. Sheppard; "Sun Yat Sen," Carter and Jones; "Dick Sheppard," By His Friend; "The Call of the West," World Call Series; "The Father and his Sons," Arthur Canney; "Women of the Bible," H. V. Morton; "The Gospel of the Hereafter," J. Patterson Smyth; "The Story of Islam," T. R. W. Want.

Packages of Winchester Cross stickers may be obtained for 25c per packet.

A special set of slides on Indians and Eskimos in the North may be borrowed at any time, by writing to Mrs. L. D. Moore, 10403-139 St., Edmonton.

Special Notice:

Miss B. L. Wyatt, a C.M.S. missionary, who spent many years in Palestine will be in Edmonton during the latter part of June. A Board Meeting is being arranged for Tuesday, June 26th, in All Saints' Parish Hall at 2:30 p.m. so that all W.A. members may hear Miss Wyatt's message.

Rural Churches Fund:

After consultation with Canon Teape and acting upon his advice, the \$100.00 voted at the Annual Meeting to go to rural churches was divided equally between Hardisty and Clandonald parishes.

Suburban Churches' Fund:

\$50.00 was given to the church to be erected in the Dovercourt area.

Life Members' Tea

The Annual Life Members' Tea has been set for October 4th. It will be held in All Saints' Parish Hall and the proceeds will be divided equally between the Thirtieth Anniversary Fund and Cathedral Furnishings.

Indian Residential Schools:

A letter from the Indian School Administration urges us to undertake the task of encouraging Anglicans to accept staff positions in our Residential schools. This coming autumn more workers than ever before will be required for these schools. THE NEED FOR ANGLICAN WORKERS IN ANGLICAN SCHOOLS IS URGENT!

The Indian School Administration office, Ottawa, will gladly give full particulars to any applicant. Can you assist in any way to help staff these schools?

Change of Name:

We have received the official notification re—change of our name: "The change of name of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada to The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada has been completed. The bill was given Royal Assent on the 22nd day of March, 1956."

Deanery Meetings:

Wainwright Deanery at Irma — May 29th.

Vermilion Deanery at Vermilion — June 5th.

Pembina Deanery at Kapasiwin — June 6th.

Wetaskiwin Deanery at Ponoka — June 20th.

Missionary News:

Mrs. T. Teape, missionary secretary, will be sending out missionary bulletins to each branch every month. It is hoped that Educational Secretaries will make full use of these to arouse the interest among their members and keep their branch up to date on the missionary news of our Church.

The Anglican Women's Training College:

This college will be opening its doors to new candidates in September. There are several prospective applicants in this Diocese. Any suitable high school graduate wishing to serve her Church, may obtain assistance in training. Mrs. F. Young, candidates' secretary will supply all interested with full information.

News From Amritsar:

Bishop Wilkinson, in a recent letter, sent thanks for Canadian assistance given to his Diocese to help repair the damage done by the flood.

He told of a project now being carried on to build a Model Christian Village, which will replace three of four mud villages completely destroyed by the flood. One hundred Christian families will live in the new settlement, in model homes. The village will have wide streets, open spaces, and a large recreation ground. The best spot has been reserved for the Church, the priest's house, and a large school. The name of the village is to be Nav Jivan which means "New Life."

Two native ordination candidates, Arthur Prem Das and Yusuf Jagan Nath, have been ordained deacons and will be assisting with the work in Amritsar Diocese. A new convert, Dr. Pran Nath Narula, has taken charge of the Mission Hospital at Mandalay. Bishop Wilkinson asks that we remember these young men in our prayers.

A Bible Women's Training School is to be opened at Kangra under the direction of Miss Nattress. The Trainees are to be given practical experience in village work both in the hills and in the plains.

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CHRIST CHURCH

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The most recent event of significance was the service attended by the Congregation of the Christ Church, held in the new All Saints' Cathedral on the evening of May 15th. With our own Rector, Choirmaster, Organist, Choir and Sidesmen in charge of the service, there was a fine congregation present at the Service. We rejoice with the Parish of the Cathedral in the completion of such an excellent Cathedral Church.

At the end of April the Bishop was present for our annual Confirmation of teen-agers. Eleven boys and ten girls were presented to the Bishop for the Laying-on of Hands, and they attended their first Communion at 8 o'clock on Sunday, May 6th. We welcome into the fellowship of the Church these young people who have now taken upon themselves the responsibilities of Christ's disciples.

On the evening of May 13th, Mothers' Day, we held our Annual Couples' Service. Following the Service a Social Hour was enjoyed in the Lounge.

Our Scouts held their Annual Father and Son Banquet on April 23rd, when an excellent meal and programme were enjoyed by nearly one hundred fathers and boys. The Cubs Father and Son followed on May 8th. Some 120 fathers and boys were present. Mr. Frank (Pop) Ivy was the guest speaker, and later showed the film of the 1955 Grey Cup Game.

News has come to us from Mr. Cecil B. Dawkins, a member of the Parish, who has just completed his second year at Emmanuel College. We are all glad to know that he is doing so well in his work there, and his friends will be pleased to hear that he has been awarded the Emmanuel College Guild Prize.

During the past few weeks we have been experimenting with an Electronic Organ. The trial period is now over, and we have decided to do whatever minor repairs are needed for the Pipe Organ and carry on with its use until next spring, when a decision on some major change will be made.

The Grounds Committee have now begun their programme for the season and by the time you read this we hope you will see something of the results of their efforts.

ST. FAITH'S

The Rev. L. M. Watts

The topic of conversation these days is—when will the new church be ready? Progress is being made, and it should be ready for occupancy soon. The Building Committee is very occupied with "ways and means." If all the hours they have put in wrestling with the

problems of building, could be translated into man hours of work on the new structure, it would have been ready months ago!

Bishop Clark was with us the evening of March 25th for the Service of Confirmation. The candidates for Confirmation were:—Samuel Thomas Ankers, Raymond John Bendle, Frederick Arthur Bendle, Edward Charles Carter, Alfred George Gould, Reginald Arthur Hodgson, Robert John Joseph Jordan Anthony Frank Lamb, Dennis Courtland Linton, Arthur Woodville Wilkes New, Margaret Rose Cowdell, Elizabeth Mary Hughes, Leora Beatrice Jones, Margaret Lynn Morgan, Mary Ann Potter, Ann Richardson, Carol Marie Shepherd, Dorothy Sliwinski, Barbara Anne Summers, Margaret Wheeler. The Rev. J. L. Clark, Western Field Secretary of the C.B.R.E. assisted our Rector at the 11:00 a.m. Service on Easter Day and the Rev. W. A. Swinton preached at Evensong.

We were delighted to welcome the Rev. J. R. Sperry who stopped briefly at the Rectory on his way back to Coppermine. He preached at the Evening Service on May 6th.

On April 8th, Mrs. E. W. Shillabeer was made a Diocesan Life Member, the gift of the Evening Group of the W.A. Mrs. W. E. Hammett, Diocesan President, and Mrs. E. Currey, Diocesan Life Members Secretary attended.

Talent in expected and unexpected places was unearthed when the choir presented a much enjoyed concert. Ladies fashions that only the "haute monde" could wear, were modeled with much grace by the men of the choir. Everyone is looking forward to the next presentation (song and style) by the choir.

The Rector took a brief time away from parochial duties to attend the Emmanuel College Convocation in Saskatoon. There he added to his list of duties by being elected president of the Alumni Association for 1956.

The Men's Club held their annual Ladies Night, May 7th. Bishop H. H. Clark spoke on Evangelism and the Rev. J. R. Sperry spoke on his work at Coppermine and showed colored slides. Miss Audrey King and Mr. Bob Selkirk sang, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Shillabeer and Bob's mother, Mrs. Selkirk. The dinner was prepared by the Evening Group W.A. and beautifully served by the G.A. under the direction of Miss Tory Whyte.

Diocesan news has been received with a mixture of joy and sorrow in our parish. We all mourn the passing of Dean Sparling, and our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Sparling and the family. The joy is in the news that Mr. Nainby is now Archdeacon W. M. Nainby—congratulations to him from all his former parishioners. Our good wishes also go

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to Archdeacon Tackaberry on his retirement as Secretary Treasurer and to Canon Teape on assuming that office.

Our young people's groups are flourishing. The junior group (no official name as yet) held a work night early in May. Contents of the cupboards in the parish hall and kitchen were straightened, hymn books repaired and the kitchen cupboard doors were spic and spanned within an inch of their lives. Such enthusiasm is wonderful to behold!

Baptisms: — Richard Wesley Venne, Kathleen Alice Hutchings, David William Hutchings, Daniel Charles John Kowal, Donna Fay Hoffman, Ted Milford Smith, Stewart Clyde Smith, Patricia Ann Tracy, Charles David Chapman, Gillian Margaret Smith.

Marriages: — Raymond James LaRiviere and Heather Mary Wells; Arnold Irvin McEwen and Marlene Patricia Marriott; Donald William Eric Hiron and Frances Doreen Whyte; Raymond Harold Weidman and Lily Elizabeth Ann Davies.

Burials: — Rosina Lillian Williams, Ellen Ruth Parrish, Clifford Austin Badmington, Dolin James Fraser, Charles David Chapman.

ST. STEPHEN'S

The Reverend Canon C. E. Wolff

St. Stephen's Parish heartily congratulates the Cathedral Parish on the completion of the new Cathedral.

On May 16th, the Rector and Choir had the honour of singing Evensong in the Cathedral—one of the week of services arranged by the late Dean to celebrate the dedication of the new edifice.

By the time these notes appear the Rector will be away on holiday. Thanks to the assistance of several priests the services will be carried on as usual throughout the summer.

The Afternoon Branch W.A. are holding a Tea and Home Cooking Sale in the new auditorium of the Hudson's Bay Company on Saturday, June 30th.

HOLY TRINITY

The Ven. W. M. Nainby

The Rev. W. A. Swinton

We are looking forward to the visit of our Bishop for the Confirmation Service on Whitsunday when the Junior Class will be presented by the Rev. W. A. Swinton.

On the Tuesday following there is to be an Ordination Service at Holy Trinity when Thomas Alleyne Rayment is to be ordained Deacon, and the Revs. Roger Maggs, Clifford McPherson and Alan Swinton are to be advanced to the Priesthood. Following the Ordination Service there will be a luncheon for the Ordinands and their families in the Church Hall, thanks to the W.A.

We offer our congratulations to the Congregation of All Saints on the opening of the new Cathedral on Ascension Day. It was a great Service in every way and marks a great achievement. On

the following Monday the Service at the Cathedral was conducted by the Clergy of Holy Trinity assisted by the Choir under the direction of Mr. Ralph Couper. There was a fine attendance, including a goodly number from our own parish, and we all enjoyed the service very much.

A Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday evening, May 6th, after the Evening Service. The recommendation of the Wardens and Vestry that we purchase the house and two lots immediately east of the Church was adopted. This will safeguard any plans we may decide upon for future extension, and also may help with a real parking problem. In the meantime the house has been rented. A suggestion that the money to purchase the property be borrowed within the congregation family met with a ready response and the loan was soon oversubscribed.

Following the meeting the Rector showed a number of coloured slides which he had taken on his trip to the Eskimo Missions of the North.

The Junior Group of the Mothers' Union held a Service of Admission for five new members at their last meeting. The Service was conducted by the Rector, and several members of the Senior Group were present.

The next big event will be the Social Evening arranged by the Men's Club for all the Congregation. The different organizations of the Church have been invited to take part in the programme and some are responding with enthusiasm. It promises to be a great evening and we are grateful for the organizing skill of our Men's Club President.

Incidentally, the Men's Club are in the bedding-plants business and are taking orders for any who want to take the easy road of gardening. Long lists of flowers and vegetables have been distributed, and the plants will be on sale on Saturdays, May 26th and June 2nd as well as by telephone. Orders will be delivered.

The Strathearn Group Flower Arrangement Demonstration proved a great success. It was a most interesting demonstration, and our thanks go to Mr. Don Ramsay for his generous gifts of flowers.

The Gameau Group sponsored a Children's Fashion Show which also was an outstanding success. The children modelled the clothes to perfection and the whole setting had been skillfully arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Porter and others connected with the Group.

The W.A. Strawberry Tea is to be held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 6th in the Church Hall.

The Parish Guild annual Garden Party is to be held at the home and grounds of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Millar, Saskatchewan Drive on Wednesday afternoon, June 13th.

The Junior Auxiliary and Girls Auxiliary plan to hold a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the Church Hall on Friday, June 15th.

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The annual Sunday School and Congregational picnic has been arranged for Saturday, June 23rd. We shall want a lot of offers of transportation and those with cars are asked to help. The Men's Club and the Sunday School are in charge.

We were very glad to have a Parade Service of the Youth Groups of the Parish on May 13th. It was Mother's Day and Empire Youth Sunday and a splendid evening for the young people to attend. Our thanks to the leaders for their help.

The members of the South Side Optimist Club and their families also attended on May 13th at the Morning Service.

The Business Girls Club have undertaken the project of organizing a Literature Stall in the Church Porch and hope to have everything ready shortly. They also intend purchasing a number of worthwhile books which may be borrowed by members of the congregation.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Rev. R. J. Maggs

Despite the dearth of parish reports of late, activities are very lively. Our Church services since Easter are every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. now, with Holy Communion at 8:30 on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, and Evensongs at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Sundays. There will be some interruption of this schedule during July, with the cancelling of Evensong services on June 24th, July 8th, and July 22nd. Mr. Russell Brown, one of our Diocesan Theological Students from the parish of Holy Trinity will be taking the 11:00 a.m. services during the vicar's absence in July. Communion services during July will be as announced. Please Note! There will be no services on June 17th, for that is the day of our parish picnic to Kamp Kapasiwin with the congregation of St. Michael's and All Angels. A bus and cars will be leaving from the Church Hall at 9:30 that day. Hoping to see all the parish out!

Afternoon W.A. The spring season so far has been an active one, with a Valentine's Tea, a Mystery Pals Party, a Penny Auction, two home shower parties and the Strawberry Tea scheduled for June 20th. The W.A. once again sponsored the Best J. A. award which this year was won by Miss Marilyn Ander-

son. It is good to have Mrs. Cocks with us again, and we hope that Mrs. Palmer will be well soon. Our loss of Mrs. Cockcroft, a faithful member for some years will be keenly felt. She has our best wishes as she moves nearer her husband 'down north.'

Evening W.A. On April 4th, the Evening Branch held their Easter Tea, and their next project is a novelty social for which admission is free on Friday evening, June 8th. The Evening Branch is also sponsoring the Little Helper's Annual Rally and Tea, on Friday, June 15th at 3:00 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. H. Mudt, the Afternoon Branch Little Helpers Sec.

The J. A. Under Mrs. Moore a very active year has been enjoyed by our girls. An excellent action song was presented at the J.A. festival this year, and Delores McConnell was presented with the third prize for her mark in the Junior Knowledge Exam. The annual J.A. tea was held on June 1st. and the last J.A. meeting will be the picnic on June 8th.

Church Boys League Three hikes have been held so far with the C.B.L., and trailing and firefighting are old stuff to the boys. The senior boys in the group have won their second crests, and further crest work will be done before the last C.B.L. night June 20th.

Two work parties have been held on the replacement of the front porch. The porch has been removed and the platform for the new one has been built to date. All interested help will be welcomed.

On Sunday, May 27th, Bishop Clark was welcomed to a service of confirmation at 11:00 a.m. His message was a thrilling and inspiring one to the four young men who were then blessed by the laying on of hands: Gordon Burwash, William Machalowsky, Robert Morris, and Edward Williams. An enjoyable cup of tea was served by the W.A. ladies, following the service; our thanks to Mrs. Wills—the convenor

Baptisms Alec Fedynak, Jan. 26; Robert James Campbell, George William Edward Smith, Feb. 5; David Thomas Driscoll, Terence Patrick Driscoll, Michael David Newart, Alice Luella Smith, Joyce Jordan, Bernard David Jordan, Robert William Jordan, Darrel Norman Ward, Brian Knight Ward, March 4; Samuel

Wayne Parker, Helen Inge Cramer, May 13; Wendy Lynn Joy Saunders, May 20; Darrell Gregory Podlubny, May 26; Linda Laverne Harper, Grant Kenneth Moore, May 27.

Marriages Alec Fedynak and Carole Marguerite Saunders, Jan. 28. John Robert Hempstock and Mary Jane Mills, May 31.

Funerals Alice Shand, Feb. 11, Lucy Hobson, April 19.

ST. PHILIP'S

The Rev. R. J. Maggs

The Church building has at long last been moved from its old location as Westminster United Church to the Church property at the corner of 139 St. and 122 Ave. The basement is dug footings poured and within the month the church should be almost ready for temporary use for services. At present, services are still being held in the Woodcroft School on the corner of 115A Ave. and 139 St. each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Communion services being the 2nd and 4th Sundays. The W.A. From the Canvass, over 40 names of would-be W.A. members have been obtained, and the first organizational meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dick on May 23. Some 20 members were present, and plans are underway to hold a sale of Home Baking at Green's Novelty Store on June 16th, from 10:00 a.m. on.

ST. PETER'S

The Rev. N. Humphries

The Annual Tea and Bake Sale sponsored by the Men's Association was held on Friday April 20. and was well attended.

Pouring tea and coffee were, Archdeacon Tackaberry and the Reverends F. Smith and Roger Maggs. The men of the Church wearing aprons beautifully embroidered with hats to match received the guests and served tea. The main event on the programme was the Cooking Competition judged by Mrs. N. Humphries, Mrs. P. Brown and Mrs. A. Halhead, who all agreed that the prize should go to Mr. Harry Taylor for his Sausage Rools. His name accordingly will be inscribed on the Shield of Honour.

The Sunday School Lent-Offering went over the top this year with a

total of \$125.00 which was allocated to three of the projects suggested by M.S. C.C. Thanks to all parents for encouraging the children in this effort.

On the Sunday after Easter the Bishop of the Diocese visited this Church and at that time the following persons were confirmed by him: James Cripps, Richard Griffen, Kenneth Livingstone, Douglas Harper, Denis Davis, Robert Draine, George Seegar, Timothy Soper, Christopher Bull, Ella McDonald, Molly Livingstone, Mary Mayhew, Lynn Thomlinson, Rosalind Bull, Catherine Southgate, Judith Irvine, Dorothy Draine and Pat Coggles.

A very pleasant and entertaining evening was recently arranged by the Choir at the house of Mr. and Mrs. A. Irvine to say farewell to Miss "Vi" Drew, shortly to be married to Constable E. Young R.C.M.P. At the close of a treasure hunt, Vi found a gift from the Choir to herself and her fiancé. In addition to being a regular chorister, Vi has done excellent work with the cub pack.

A lovely occasion was that of the marriage of Violet Drew to Frederick Young at St. Peter's Church on May 12 when the Service of Holy Matrimony was conducted by the Rector and Archdeacon Tackaberry.

In their regard for "Vi" the Organist and Choristers made arrangements so that the Service was choral throughout. A reception was held afterwards in the parish hall where the guests were able to meet the newly married couple. A toast to the bride was proposed by Archdeacon Tackaberry: "Vi" has done excellent work with the Wolf Cubs and will also be missed in the choir.

The Rector opened the Tea Zaar sponsored by the ladies guild on May 16. The sale of home cooking was most gratifying and the member's thanks go to the people of surrounding parishes, as well as our own for patronising the occasion. Thanks also to the ladies of St. Peter's Church for generous contributions to the home cooking booth.

Our Sunday School and Congregational picnic was held at Camp Kapasiwin on Sunday, June the third. The day was perfect, the attendance was excellent. The chapel service was held on arrival at the camp and games and sports took up the afternoon. Everything seemed to be enjoyed by everyone and we thank those who helped in the kitchen and at the sports.

The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. held its last meeting of the season at the Rectory and Mrs. C. H. Harris presided at a fully attended meeting. The members were addressed by Miss Phyllis Masters, R.N., who was in Edmonton on her way to the Anglican Mission at Aklavik.

ST. MARY'S

Canon W. T. Elkin

The girls of the G.A. presented a very fine variety concert May 11th and all who attended enjoyed the evening im-

mensely. This annual concert is an event looked forward to each year by those who have made a practice of catching the preceding years presentation.

The Juniors of St. Mary's have got off to a very fine start on the study book, Bright Pathways, from which they have taken their quilt pieces for their quilt project. The girls, at time of writing this, are going full steam ahead with plans and preparations for the Festival. Four Juniors have sat for Junior knowledge exams.

The afternoon group W.A. report plans for their Spring Tea and sale of baking June 6th are well in hand and are hoping for pleasant weather on that date.

We welcomed as our guest speaker at morning service, May 13th, Mr. Cordon Ingram, who gave us an interesting talk.

Whitsunday evening saw the visit of the Bishop for the service of Confirmation, which was well attended and was an impressive evening.

We congratulate All Saints Parish on the occasion of the opening of the new Cathedral and are thankful for the privilege of having St. Mary's conduct evening service there Thursday, May 17th. It is a beautiful structure and one the entire diocese can be proud of.

Jun 24th should mark another highlight in our parish life, being the date of our parish picnic. We hope for a bright, sunny day and a large turnout of families at Kapasiwin.

ST. LUKE'S

Canon A. Wallis

Every member of the Edmonton Diocese must have joined in prayer, joy and thanksgiving during the Dedication Service of our new Cathedral Church on Ascension Day, even though many could not get in or be there at the opening. Those of us who are in the throes of building a new Church appreciate the planning, and all that goes into the building of a new Church. The new Cathedral is a Church to be proud of and we offer prayers for God's richest blessing for the future.

St. Luke's Building Committee are hoping to finalize plans by the end of May. Representatives of the Diocesan Extension Committee—Diocesan Building Committee and a member of the Executive Committee visited our Parish recently to check over the new site and plans etc., and will be meeting with the Building Committee shortly.

Club Service, when members of the Youth Organizations attend, was held on Sunday, April 29th at Evensong. Dr. R. E. McClung gave the address and members of the A. Y. P. A. took part in the Service. A fireside hour, sponsored by the A. Y. P. A. was held in the Hall following the service. A film was shown followed by Community Singing and refreshments. The W. A. Groups are holding a Spring Tea and Bake Sale in

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the Parish Hall on June 1st. We sincerely hope it is a good day in every respect for these two groups. The Evening Group of the W. A. have donated to the Church, two large oak offertory plates, which have long been needed. They will be put to use on Whit Sunday and we hope the Bishop will dedicate them when he comes to us for the Confirmation Service on the 27th of May at Evensong.

The Junior W.A. held a Mother and Daughter Banquet on Friday, May 11th a date for this occasion closest to Mother's day. After the dinner the girls were presented with stripes and badges and the girls gave a performance of the Festival numbers. It was a great pleasure to welcome as their guests Mrs. W. L. Hammett, Diocesan President; Mrs. W. T. Elkin, Diocesan J.A. Secretary; Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. R. E. McClung, Presidents of the two W.A. Groups and Miss F. Beeby.

Many "fridges" were raised on Wednesday, May 16th when the Men's Club had a Pot Luck Supper in the Hall. The "Mrs." may have had a few complaints but the men had a grand time and a good evening.

The Sanctuary Guide held a sale of "Rags" on Tuesday evening May 8th in the Parish Hall to help swell their funds.

Canon Wallis, St. Luke's Choir and organist and sidesmen, in conjunction with St. James' and St. Michael's and All Angels will be responsible for Friday Evensong Service, May 18th at the new Cathedral. It is indeed a joy to be able to take part in a service of this nature.

Baptisms: April 22nd, Brenda Ann Kaulback, Gladys Viola Berglund, Wendy Lynn Berglund, Richard Roland Berglund, April 29th, Debra Carol Laver, Roy Daniel Nodwell. May 12th., Mary Susan Kerchinsky, May 15th., James Lorne Campbell, Leona Ellen Taylor. May 17th., Wilma Claire Highet, William Joseph North.

Marriages: April 21st. Clarence John Harrison and Shirlev Gladys Hodgson. May 1st. Dennis Kenneth King and Jenine Caroline Fossen.

Burial: May 18th, John Holland Bumstead.

ST. MARK'S

(111 St. - 108 Ave.)

The Rev. G. Wilson

The Vestry sponsored the Social held in the Parish Hall May 4th. It is very disappointing to the organizing committee when such a few people turn out to these affairs. An enjoyable evening was had by the few people that turned out, games cards and dancing made up the program for the evening.

The Afternoon Group—The ladies of this group have completed their arrangements for the Annual June Bazaar and Tea which will be held in the Hall on Wednesday June 6. Sewing, needle work and home baking will be featured at the Tea. It is hoped that a large percentage of our Parish ladies with

their friends will make an effort to attend this event. Mrs. E. L. Dunlop, the Dorcas Secretary reports that the Bale is completed and ready to send out. A very nice afternoon was enjoyed on May 10, when Mrs. R. Ball was hostess to the group at her home on the south side.

It is hoped that all members of St. Mark's congregation and of the various organizations will have an enjoyable holiday season.

The Evening Branch made up their monthly lunch boxes and on May 15 catered to a Banquet in the Parish Hall for the Interdenominational Young Peoples Association. Mrs. L. Green the President wishes to thank all the ladies who helped so well to make this Banquet so successful.

The Scout and Cub Mothers Association will sponsor their Annual Strawberry Tea and Home Baking Sale in the Hall on Wednesday May 25.

It is hoped there will be more news in this column for the next edition. A reminder to each group: please see that your news is handed in.

ST. JAMES

(56th Street and 118th Avenue)

The Ven. C. F. A. Clough

We were glad to welcome at a Special Service the members of the Red Chevron (1914) Club. We were glad to join with them in Thanksgiving to God for His Mercy. These were the men who forty-one years ago held the line at Ypres. There is something grand about their coming each year to thank God.

The W. A.: On May 2nd the W. A. held a most successful Spring Tea. The attendance was larger than ever and the spirit of fellowship was excellent. We were most happy to welcome so many from other parishes and congregations in the community.

It is with great regret that we record the removal from the parish of Mr. and Mrs. Gudmundson and family. Mrs. Gudmundson has guided wisely and well the W. A. Mr. Gudmundson has been an active member of the vestry. Jonina assisted with the J. A. and Bryan served at the Altar. Annette was a member of the Sunday School and J. A.

May 10th: The Dedication of All Saints' was on May 10th at 8:30 p.m. Special services have been arranged for the following seven days to which the various parishes are invited.

Friday 18th: of May is the Service to which the parishes of St. James', St. Luke's and St. Michael's are invited to attend. The Rectors of the above named parishes have charge of the service and their respective choirs were in attendance.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Gudmundson for the gift to St. James parish of a beautiful Brass Altar Missal.

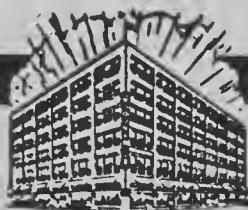
ST. BARNABAS, JASPER PLACE

Canon J. C. Matthews

On May 16 the Bishop came to us for a Confirmation when fifteen candidates were confirmed. The small Church was of course filled to capacity and everyone was impressed by the solemnity of the service and Bishop's inspiring address to the congregation and the candidates.

On the Sunday after the Ascension the newly confirmed made their first communions at the 9 a.m. service. We should like to have had a Communion Breakfast but this could not be arranged on account of the limits of space and time.

At the 11:15 service the members of the newly formed J.A. were admitted and given their ties and membership cards, as they were handed out to the Vicar by Yvonne Ralston. Miss Ralston



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The A.Y.P.A. meets now on Tuesday night. Trevor Elliott is president; Blake Bayley, Vice President and Barbara Butler Sec. Treas. The members have had a bottle drive resulting in a vast collection of all sorts and conditions of bottles now piled up in the basement.

Miss Hope Hattersley, who is a music teacher, has taken over the organ for the present, with very happy results.

Some of the men have re-decorated the lower part of the wall around the Church with paint donated by Mr. Burden.

We have an evening service now at 7:30 p.m. and hope it will grow in numbers and devotion.

Holy Baptism: On May 6th, Mabel Audrey Bowe, Albert James Lawder, Ronald Alvin Lawder.

ST. MARY'S REDWATER

The Rev. S. H. F. Jarvis

Shortly after Easter the men of the congregation got together and laid a new floor in our Church. First they covered the old floor with plywood then put down Battleship linoleum. They certainly made a lovely job.

The ladies then had the job of waxing and rewaxing. The new linoleum is a big improvement and brightens up the Church considerably.

A Vestry meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cormack on May 9th and further plans to improve the Church were discussed. We would like to see the Church painted soon. The men have also started putting in a lawn.

The W.A. has been holding the regular monthly Bake Sales and doing very well too. The ladies also held a Whist Drive during April which bolstered their funds considerably.

Two W.A. members, Mrs. Purschke, and Mrs. Harley, attended the Diocesan Annual in Edmonton and made their report to the members at the May meeting.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

The Rev. S. H. F. Jarvis, Gibbons

In last months notes an error was made as to the date for our Thanksgiving Service in connection with our Jubilee, it is to be held on Sunday July 15th at 2 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to participate. Tea will be served on the grounds after the service.

A Vestry meeting was held on May 3rd. The Rector informed the meeting that the Bishop is sending Mr. Mumford to help him in his care of the parishes of Gibbons, Bon Accord and Redwater. We shall be happy to have Mr. Mumford with us.

Plans were further advanced with regard to our Jubilee celebration, we are looking forward to meeting some of the clergy who have on different occasions taken services in our Church.

For want of space there were many omissions in the brief write up re., our Church in the April issue of the Edmonton Churchman. Mention should have been made of the handsome gateposts at the entrance of the Church grounds. The builder was Mr. Jack McQuest, and every stone is well and truly laid. They stand as an example of the skill of the mason and, together with the wrought iron gates are yet another tribute to the enterprise and devotion of our W.A.

Marriage: Ardith Ida Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hall to Kenneth Alexander Sorenson of Montreal.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Rev. Wm. Sewell

Looking back on our Fortieth Anniversary makes us glad we are members of St. John's—distance and circumstance may separate us in the days to come but the genuine joy and happiness which surrounded the occasion will live forever in our hearts and minds. We are indebted to the many visitors who joined us. The Venerable S. F. Tackaberry, the Very Rev. W. E. Harrison, Rev. C.C. MacPherson and the Rev. W. E. Edmonds. Dr. Edmonds, the first Rector of St. John's had a very distinguished ministry in the parish for 18 years. His presence at our Fortieth Anniversary was one of the highlights of the occasion. To those members of the Parish who worshiped in St. John's in 1916 and still do, a presentation was made at the Anniversary Fireside Hour. We wish to express our gratitude for their faithful service to Mr. Frank Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Myers, Mrs. J. Kinnear, Mrs. L. Perkins, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. H. Youngie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan.

Also at the Anniversary Fireside on behalf of the Sunday School, Cheryl Robinson made a presentation to the All Saint's Cathedral Building Fund. Archdeacon Nainby received the Parish Thank-Offering to the Bishop for Church Extension Work within the Diocese.

A farewell gift with the good wishes of the parish members was presented to Miss Eden Corlett, who has directed our music for four years. Miss Corlett leaves us for teacher exchange duty in Europe. We welcome to our services Mrs. C. Hutehison, our new organist and choir-leader.

The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. wish to thank all those who helped make their Spring Tea and Bazaar such an enjoyable and successful affair.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. held a successful pie sale in the Safeway Store on May 12. Some Parish Cook books are still available, phone 31330.

The Junior Auxiliary attended the Annual Festival in May.

To five Edmonton Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, a warm welcome was extended for Evensong, May 6.

The Annual Show of the Men's Club "More Mirth and Melody" which was so well received was presented Thurs. May 24 at Tofield.

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Of particular interest to their friends at St. John's was the Ordination Service in Holy Trinity Church, May 22, when three young men, Rev. R. J. Maggs, Rev. C. C. MacPherson and Rev. W. A. Swinton were raised to the order of Priesthood in the Church of God. Rev. Maggs and Rev. MacPherson are former members of St. John's

A Communion Breakfast for members of the Chancel Guild at the home of Mrs. A. Macdonald followed Corporate Communion, May 28th.

It is our sincere hope that Mrs. Sewell's recovery from her recent illness will be speedy and complete.

Rural Deanery of Pembina

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and

ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON
The Rev. H. W. Buchner,
The Rev. J. G. Gardiner,
The Rev. L. Corness.

Towards the end of April, the Mission was honoured with the visit of our Lord Bishop to Foothills, Robb, Edson and Hornbeck, where confirmation services were held.

St. Catherine's, Edson had the largest number of candidates in many a long year. The Church was filled to overflowing and we were all very grateful to Bishop Clark for leaving his sick-bed to fulfill these engagements. The usual reception was held in the Parish Hall and the following morning the newly confirmed received their first communion and adjourned to the clergy house for breakfast.

It was a very happy week-end except that it also marked the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sykes and their family. The Sykes had not been with us many years, but they will always be remembered as a faithful Church-going family who cheerfully took their part in all parish activities.

Some of our parishioners were fortunate enough to attend the induction at Jasper of Fr. Robinson and were pleased to find him happily and comfortably established in his new parish.

The Vestry has approved tentative plans for a new Church of St. Catherine's. They hope that the parish meeting will endorse this project enthusiastically, and devise a way to finance it.

Last month, our oldest parishioner, Miss Sarah Moore, passed to her reward at the age of 95. We are glad that her last illness was short and peaceful.

Baptisms: David Ogbourne, Edson. Barry Jenkins, Glenwood.

Confirmations: Catherine Usher, Robb; Lloyd Usher, Robb; Robert Sykes, John Michael Pollitt, Calvin Rowan, Michael Raven, Edwin Preece, Dewey Kilpatrick, David Ogborne, Douglas Caston Jr., Dwight Botnen, Myrle Tanton, John Warton, James Cheshire, Maureen Preece, Corinne Field, Linda Sykes, Lynda Tredwin, Louise Tredwin, Elizabeth Thompson, Gwynneth Bevan, Trudi Forsythe, Grace Jorgensen all of Edson and Carol Lotnik, Jean Lypkie and Sharon Lypkie of Hornbeck.

Funerals: Mrs. Mabel Lind and Miss Sarah Moore.

ST. MARY AND ST. GEORGE
Jasper, Alberta
The Rev. G. A. Robinson

The vicarage has been a very busy place during the past month. The material for the drapes which was purchased by the E.B.W.A. has been made up by Mrs. K. Alexander. The results of her work are greatly to be admired. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blasko did a masterful job of painting the living room. Congratulations to all who helped in this work.

On May 2nd, the induction as vicar of Father G. Robinson as vicar of the parish of St. Mary and St. George took place. The Lord Bishop of Edmonton conducted the service, assisted by Canon Teape. Fr. H. G. Macdonald of St. Davids, Edmonton attended the bishop as chaplain. Fr. H. W. Buchner of St. Faith's Mission preached the sermon.

Following the service a reception for the bishop and visiting clergy was held in the parish hall. Mrs. Stan Clark and Mrs. J. Flynn presided at the tea and coffee urns. The ladies of the Parish Guild and the W.A. were helped in the arrangements by the girls of the G.A.

St. Mary's was most happy to have Fr. John Charnell back on the Sunday of May 6th.

On May 7th, the vestry met at the vicarage, and final arrangements were made for the re-roofing of the Church.

Junior Instruction Classes are now being held at the vicarage during noon-hour on Tuesday and Friday.

The choir master, organist and all choir members are to be congratulated for their continued and enthusiastic good work. The joyful alleluias, which both junior and senior choir members rendered, added much to the pleasure of services during Ascensiontide.

The flowers on the Altar during this month were placed there by the E.B.W.A. in memory of Mr. Lloyd Begley, and by Miss Joan Robson in memory of her father and brother.

ST. MARY'S, BARRHEAD
The Rev. D. V. A. Browne

The vestry of St. Mary's Church met for the first time since the annual meeting on the 22nd of April with all members present except Mr. B. B. Hanson. This was the first time in many years

that Mr. Hanson's absence was noted from a vestry meeting but we are very pleased to see him back in Barrhead after a serious operation. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. F. A. Pringle celebrated his 80th birthday recently and we wish him many happy returns of the day. He was in hospital when the annual meeting was held but was able to be present at this meeting. As chairman of the Hall Committee, he gave a long and detailed report of the work done on the hall during 1955 and remarked that the debt was gradually being reduced. He expressed great hope that the exterior of the hall would be painted this coming summer.

On Wednesday afternoon, 2nd of May, the members of the vestry along with several members of the congregation turned out to clean up the Church grounds. This splendid co-operation resulted in the grounds being beautified in a few short hours.

The Sunday School teachers are already making preparations for the annual Sunday School Picnic to be held the 6th of June.

St. Mary's W.A. held their annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale of Home-Cooking in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 17th of March. The Tea was well attended and proved a greater financial

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success than the previous year. At the May meeting of the W.A. improvement of the Hall kitchen was discussed and it is hoped that in the near future the W.A. will be able to do something about this matter.

Burials: Charles Henry Rose, Lindley John Redwood.

ST. PHILIP'S, WESTLOCK

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

April and May have to date been very quiet months as far as this Parish is concerned. The ladies of the Guild continue to have their monthly sales and teas, and as a result of their efforts during the past year, they recently gave \$500.00 to the Building Fund. This money is to be used for the extension so long planned for our Parish Hall. And in this connection the news is rather sad. Early in May, Mr. Kroll very unceremoniously turned the first sod, and after a few more had been turned, our long expected fears were realized when we saw that the wood had been rotting for some time. It looks now as if our first expense will be a repair job on the Hall proper before we can begin to consider the extension.

Some spring work was begun on the grounds when a bee was organized during the Vicar's recent absence. This too was not as successful as we might have hoped, since the wind at least tried to undo all that the men had done.

Several members of the congregation were able to be present at the Dedication of the Cathedral and so served as ambassadors from this Parish and Mission.

CHRIST CHURCH, JARVIE

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

Life may be very quiet indeed in Jarvie, but our efforts to raise money for our numerous expenses continue with lots of enthusiasm. A beautiful all-wool hand made rug has now been displayed in Fawcett and Westlock as well as here in Jarvie — and from it we hope to realize a substantial addition to our Parish funds.

In preparation for Spring the People's Warden recently burned off the old grass around the Church, but beyond that nothing has been done to our property. It always seems that money which is so scarce in this district is at the bottom of our difficulties. However, we are not discouraged and are determined that by fall improvements long overdue will at least have begun.

We are very grateful to the ladies of the Westlock Altar Guild for their recent gift of a purple velvet Altar Book cushion to Christ Church. In addition to this the Vicar has finally found out that we have one or two burses and veils in the parish, and so he feels that Altar-wise at least we are well on the way to being well equipped.

The sympathy of the Parish goes out to Mr. Jack Ledger on the recent and sudden death of his wife.

COMMUNITY CHURCH, FAWCETT

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

At our May service the Vicar apologised once again for the fact that the organ being repaired in Westlock was not yet ready for delivery. However, after the service we told him that we had been offered one from an unused

Lutheran Church in the district which appears to be in order. We can acquire this for a nominal fee which will mean a great saving to our small bank balance, and will bring us a long way nearer to the installation of electricity for next winter. With the exception of a Lectern this completes our Church furnishings.

Rural Deanery of Vermilion

ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION
CHRIST CHURCH, KING EDWARD
ST. PAUL'S, ISLAY

ALL SAINT'S, PLEASANT VALLEY
BASSWOOD and
BUFFALO COULEE

The Rev. K. A. Minchin

Sunday, April 29th was the occasion of the First Communion at St. Saviour's for those young people and adults who had recently been confirmed. Approximately fifty people from all parts of the parish attended the Communion Breakfast after the early service.

The Spring Tea and Apron Sale of the Women's Auxiliary was even more successful, if that is possible, this year. A new feature was the J.A. candy stall. The manner in which the hall and the tables are so tastefully decorated is always most pleasing to the eye of all who attend, and this year was no exception.

The Dramatic Club has now produced its first play, and a very successful endeavour it was too! "The Jade Necklace" was produced in Kitseoty, Islay, and Wainwright, as well as in Vermilion. The enthusiastic reception of their efforts has encouraged the members to the point where, we understand, they are busily reading other plays with a view to selecting the one for next season.

On Monday May 7th the final Supper Meeting held by the Men's Club took the form of a ladies night. After supper at the Brunswick Hotel, the party transferred to the Parish Hall where a social evening, prepared and organised by Jack Kneale and Tom Watts, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Happy Hour group of the W.A. arranged a social evening on April 26th, and entertained the Happy Hour group from Mannville Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE

The Rev. C. C. MacPherson

Holy Communion was celebrated at one of the evening services, Rev. Minchin from Vermilion being the celebrant. Mothering Sunday was held in the morning with an overflowing Church. The J.A. and the Sunday School took part in this service which proved to be very impressive and was much enjoyed by all.

Five from Mannville attended the W.A. Annual and all found it interesting.

Since the last edition of the Churchman the senior W. A. have held two meetings. The highlights are as follows:

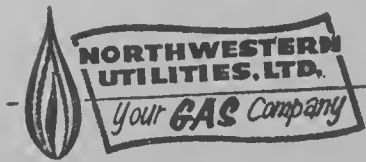
The Annual report was given by Mrs. E. Williams. The Study Book was finished. The group found this book very instructive. A cup and saucer shower was held for the Parish Hall. The scarves for the Deanery project are completed. The articles for the Doreas work are almost ready. Mrs. E. B. Allen was chosen for the delegate to the Deanery. Final plans for the June Tea and Bazaar were made, each member knowing what to do. This group was asked to provide dessert and cream for the forthcoming 'Pot Luck Supper.'

Another Vestry meeting was held at the Vicarage to discuss the all important task of preparing for the new Church. To date everything seems to be progressing satisfactorily, and those in charge hope to start building by the first of June.

Mrs. Allen accompanied the MacPherson's to Edmonton for the dedication of the Cathedral.

The Happy Hour met at the Vicarage for the April meeting. This Group also had a cup and saucer shower for the Parish Hall. A most interesting letter was read by J. MacPherson from Mr. Alecock. He told us of his work and the conditions at Mayo. The Alecock's were well and happy in their work. A letter was also read from the M.S.C.C. thanking the Sunday School for their Lenten Offering which amounted to \$16.25. I quote from the letter. "As all four of the projects which you chose are already

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completely subscribed to I am taking the liberty of applying your gift to Project No. 19. This will go toward the furnishing of the mission house at Big Trout Lake. I know it will mean a great deal that you and other Sunday Schools have shared in making the mission house at this isolated point more comfortable and attractive." End of Quote. It is very gratifying that our Sunday Schools play such an important part in the work of the Church. K. Sutton and E. Laidler jointly gave the Annual Report for which a vote was moved. A 'Pot Luck Supper' was the project for May.

Twelve members of the Happy Hour W.A. were the guests of the Happy Hour Group in Vermilion. The evening was spent in games, exchanging of ideas and generally visiting followed by a very delicious lunch. We hope to return this visit in the not too far distant future.

Mrs. Daniel who has been ill is home again although not able to go out much. We are very sorry to report that Jimmy Croft has been seriously ill undergoing two operations. At time of writing he is somewhat improved. The whole parish wish Jimmy a quick return to health.

Mr. George Thompson was laid to rest in Mannville Cemetery the service being conducted from Christ Church by Rev. Minchin. Sympathy is extended to his brothers and sister.

ST. ALBAN'S, CHAILEY

The Rev. C. C. MacPherson

After missing two services due to an over supply of water on the roads between here and town Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson were able to come out on May 13 and hold afternoon service and Sunday School. The next service on May 27 will be Holy Communion after his ordination and on June 10 will be the Little Helpers Picnic starting with dinner at noon in the school with service following; then the picnic in the afternoon.

The May Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McDonald with a good attendance. It is hoped that 6 or 8 will be able to attend the deanery meeting at Vermilion on June 5. A loaf of sandwiches was given for the Blood Donors Clinic. The aprons, pot holders and crib quilt were all sold for the months project. The project for next month will be an article donated by each member and auctioned by the lady sitting next to her. The report given by Shirley McDonald (our delegate to the Annual) was enjoyed by all. A member from our branch was asked to reply to the address of welcome at the deanery, this is left for our delegate. Our Educational Sec. read another interesting chapter from the Study Book which ended an enjoyable meeting.

ST. JOHN'S KITSCOTY

The Rev. Andrew Potter

The lovely spring sunshine and improved roads are much appreciated by all—including Mr. Potter. He has had

some rugged trips within his mission. However he reports what he believes to be a record average attendance for the mission on Sunday, April 29, when he held services at Kitscoty Marwayne, Golden Valley and Moyerton.

We take great pleasure in welcoming the Moore family to our midst. The children swell our Sunday School numbers and their parents are a helpful addition to the study group.

The Lorena Barfoot Branch W.A. were finally able to meet again, April 26 — after "walking the plank" to cross the Blake driveway. They had a lively meeting and attended to much business, which had accumulated during the spell of bad weather and poor roads.

The Work Meeting held at Mrs. Potnoe's, May 10, saw six members busy sewing crosses on the green hangings which they hope to have ready for the Trinity season. They continued the study book and discussion while working.

The Boy Scouts have completed a Red Cross Canvass and are at present on a Mental Health Canvass. The boys are also making plans for summer camping. They intend to buy a tent with the proceeds from their amateur hour held earlier.

On May 3, the Lorena Barfoot Branch W.A. sponsored "The Jade Necklace" a play put on by St. Saviours, Dramatic Society, (courtesy Samuel French) and were well pleased with their returns.

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We congratulate the Dramatic Society on their performance and hope their other presentations were successful.

The J.A. girls took this opportunity to have their candy sale. All the home-made candy was sold before curtain time and the girls had six dollars to send to the India Flood Relief Fund. The membership has recently reached 11 and the girls continue with their various activities.

It is indeed heartwarming to see so many attending church as a family group—from babes in arms to grandparents.

Our rector and Rev. Pelling of Lloydminster attended the Alumni gathering in Saskatoon early last week.

Mr. Potter also attended the dedication of the Cathedral in Edmonton on Ascension Day.

HOLY TRINITY, GOLDEN VALLEY

The Rev. A. E. Potter

It is time we put an appearance in, before the rest of the parish organize a search for us. Fearing the worst (still snow or mud bound). Our side roads are still not passible in many places.

Our Church was the recipient, recently, of a lovely white linen Altar Cloth, made by Mrs. Apperson, Kitscoty. Our Altar looked very beautiful indeed for Easter Communion.

Several of our parishioners have been ill, including our organist, Mrs. Glover, who was in hospital for Easter Sunday. Mrs. Pickford played for our Easter Service.

May we also say how sorry we were to hear of the loss by fire of Marwayne Church. Let us all hope and pray that another Church may soon rise up from the ashes of the one so sadly lost.

Now that warm weather is here to stay (we hope). Our by-ways and side roads will soon be dry enough for us all to get to Church again.

ST. PETER'S

MOYERTON, PARADISE VALLEY

The Rev. A. E. Potter

Although the temperatures at the time of writing are not especially spring-like the roads are dry at last and our Services made more easily accessible as a result.

On May 29th the administration of Holy Baptism, which had to be twice postponed because of snow-blocked roads, was attended by quite a large interested and attentive congregation. Those being received into the fellowship of the Church were boys and girls of riper years and they all behaved in a dignified reverent manner during the ceremony which was performed by the vicar. Those baptised were: Athena Rayson, Richard Rayson, Ronald Rayson, Norma Flint and Larry Flint.

Your correspondent, along with the Vicar, enjoyed a thrilling experience when he was privileged to participate in the colorful procession at the beautiful consecration of the new Cathedral Church of All Saints in Edmonton on Ascension Day. The new building,

which is of a beautiful dignified design (restrained modern), was dedicated by his Lordship the Bishop of Edmonton in the presence of a congregation of approximately 1200 people. Archbishop Barfoot, Primate of all Canada preached the Sermon.

We hope to continue with our Services regularly on the second and forth Sundays, and also on the fifth Sunday when one occurs in the month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

Clandonald

We are happy to say that the regularity of our Services was not disrupted by the severity of the past winter or the floods of the spring. The close proximity of the Vicarage (50 feet) doubtless aided our Vicar in not missing a Sunday.

Special Wednesday evening Lenten Services were held at St. Mary's this year with guest preachers being the Reverend Kells A. Minchin of Vermilion, the Reverend Andrew E. Potter of Kitscoty, the Reverend Clifford C. MacPherson of Mannville and the Reverend Wm. Peeling of Lloydminster.

The Service, planned for Good Friday had to be cancelled when a bout with the flu kept our Vicar in bed for several days.

Easter Day was sunny and bright and our Service was an inspiration to all.

With April came the spring floods and as one road after another became impassible Clandonald was eventually cut off for normal travel. Even the train was washed out for the better part of two weeks during which time mail was brought in by truck only once.

It was during this time that Bishop Clark visited Vermilion to hold a Confirmation and plans had been made with the Rector of St. Saviour's the Reverend Kell A. Minchin to include a Clandonald Parish'oner with his candidates. Our washed out roads unfortunately rendered this impossible.

Repairs to the Vicarage in Clandonald have started in the form of exterior painting with Mr. Ernest Stanley as working foreman assisted by the Vicar. At the time of writing the undercoating has been completed. The finished product will boast a red roof, cream with white finish for the walls. The paint for this endeavour is being supplied by Mr. Joseph Shaw and Mr. Stanley.

The May Meeting of St. Mary's W.A. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Stanley. Plans were made for the Spring Tea and Sale to be held Saturday, May 26th.

HOLY TRINITY, IRWINVILLE

The Rev. Brian L. Brown

The winter of '05 and '06 can now take a back seat to the winter and spring of '55 and '56 in the opinion of many Irwinville parishioners. It has only been since April 29th, that regular Sunday Services have been possible.

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Proir to April 29th, the last Service to be held was on February 26th.

This unfortunate state of affairs of course did not prevent the parishioners from planning new interior decorations for their parish Church which should be Completed shortly. Mr. Keith Kent, Vicar's Warden of Holy Trinity has been commissioned to do the art work involved.

Congratulations are due to Miss Janet Kent, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Art Kent for her fine showing at the Edmonton Musical Festival. Miss Kent took second place in the singing class she entered.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE LONDONVILLE

Old Man Winter must have thought the parishioners in the Landonville District were bears that should hibernate for, that is what a great number were obliged to do thanks to mountains of snow that were dumped, closing every side road in sight.

Rural Deanery of Wainwright

ST. THOMAS, WAINWRIGHT

The Rev. J. R. Flagler

After Rev. L. G. Comley our temporary Minister left for Winfield, Alberta, in March, our new Rector, the Rev. John R. Flagler arrived to take over his new post. A reception was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 29th April after Evensong to welcome him along with his wife and two charming young daughters. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Our thanks are extended to Col. Wilkes of Western Command, Edmonton who came down from Edmonton to give us our Easter Communion.

A good number of Sunday School students turned out to write the annual Sunday School Examinations put out by the G.B.R.E. It is now just a matter of waiting for the results.

The W.A. have completed a paint-up job on the kitchen of the Parish Hall as well as installing a new range and modern cupboards, the latter being a great convenience to them when catering to the several dinners they have undertaken.

On 4th of March Mrs. E. F. Seabrooke was presented with a Diocesan Life Membership in the W.A. by the St. Thomas Branch.

On the 20th of March the W.A. held their annual Missionary Study evening and entertainment when films on the work in the Arctic were shown.

Mrs. B. C. Turner and Mrs. C. Wakefield attended the annual Diocesan W.A. Convention.

The most recent event was a very successful Mother's Day Tea, Apron Sale and Sale of Home Cooking held

With the coming of spring and fresh winds the roads are again passible and Services are being held every second week.

Mrs. Reg Lovell, wife of the Vicar's Warden, led the attack on the ravages of the winter months on the interior of St. Mar's and it was spanking clean for the resumption of regular Services on the second Sunday in May.

DERWENT

Spring floods which washed out Highway 41 in several spots forced the cancellation of three Services during April, but otherwise Services have been held regularly every Sunday in the Derwent Theatre.

Plans are underway to form a new branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Derwent.

MYRNAM

With the constant improvements in road conditions it is hoped that regular services every second week will soon replace the spasmodic schedule now in effect.

the 5th of May. The hall was beautifully decorated and well attended. Congratulations to the W.A.

We are hoping to start our own weekly Parish News Letter this month.

Baptisms: Archie Wilson and Percy Roger Baughn, both of Wainwright.

Marriages: The 2nd of May, Christina Wear to Percy Roger Baughn.

ST. MARY'S, IRMA

The Rev. J. R. Flagler

The congregation of St. Mary's Church, Irma were very happy to welcome the Rev. J. R. Flagler on Sunday April 29th, also Mr. and Mrs. Blades and family to our Fellowship and Communion.

We are very grateful to Mr. W. Riome for his kindness in coming up and giving us a Service before Mr. Flagler's arrival, and to Mr. Gardiner who officiated at the organ the same Sunday.

The W.A. held a very successful Sale of Home Cooking and Aprons on April 28th.

Many thanks to all who helped us in any way, and we are looking forward with very much pleasure to our Deanery Meeting in Irma on May the, 29th.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

The Rev. V. P. Cole

We offer our sincere apologies for being silent for so long, and will endeavour to do better in the future. In spite of the lack of notes there has been quite a little activity of one kind and another. In spite of the long, hard winter, and road conditions only one service had to be cancelled, and that was

at Rodino during the spring break-up. We are fortunate that Rodino is in the middle of the Viking-Kinsella Gas Field, and thanks to the marvelous job of snow-plowing done by the Northwestern Utilities Co. Ltd. the road was in very good condition all winter.

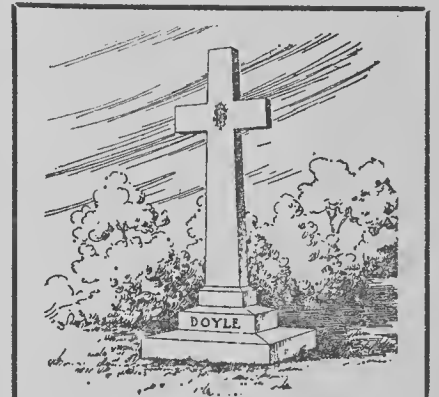
On Sunday, February 26th, we once again had the pleasure of a visit from the Bishop. Services were held at Rodino, Viking and Tofield; with a social hour over the tea cups after each service, when the parishioners had an opportunity to chat with the Bishop.

The Easter services were very well attended particularly at Holy Trinity where the Church was filled to capacity. Let us try and do it more often. The Vicar assures me that his blood pressure will stand the strain.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. J. W. Robinson, Mr. Parscliffe and the Vicar for their voluntary work on the renovations to the interior of the small Vicarage before the new tenants moved in.

The May meeting of the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. The report of a very successful Easter Tea sale of work and flowers was given, and plans made to attend the Deanery W.A. Annual meeting at Irma to be held on May 29th.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. H. Pegrum on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, where



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final plans were made for the presentation of the Variety Show by a group from St. John's Church Edmonton. By all accounts, it will be a very gala evening. Plans were made for delegates

to attend Annual Deanery meeting at Irma. The two Branches of the W.A. have provided funds for a bursary to send one of our Sunday School girls to Kapsiwin Camp this summer.

guised as a hockey enthusiast—to take in the last two periods of the game with Nanaimo.

Easter Sunday was bright and almost like spring. The three services were well attended with the biggest crowd turning out at 11 o'clock when the doors into the old hall had to be opened to accommodate the overflow.

Baptisms: Alastair Harold Ruddick, Janet Lorene Mattern, John Robert Phillips.

Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

IMMANUEL CHURCH WETASKIWIN

The Rev. Warren Greatrex

The various Easter-tide Services have given us many opportunities of expressing our Joy in the Resurrection. On the Octave Day, we were pleased to welcome Father Hooper at Evensong, our Rector going to Camrose that night. The following Sunday, our Teen-Agers' Bible communion Breakfast, after the Early Eucharist, and later that morning the Sunday School attended Church to sing more of the Easter hymns with their parents and the rest of the congregation. The last Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday) we proceeded from the Church to the Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen for an out-door service: The Blessing of the Farm. We were blessed with good weather and as we processed from the field and seed, to the animals, to the implements, singing hymns of praise and asking God's blessings on them all and their owners, and on all of God's creation — we realized more deeply God's presence with us always. How the little ones were taken with the animals!

In this happy season we enjoyed social events of course. The Young People's May-Pole Dance was very well attended, especially from Edmonton Parishes, whose A.Y.P.A. members are always welcome. John Rorke of St. Peter's led a large group down and the Diocesan President, Alec Keene, was also present. An enormous Punch-bowl made entirely of ice was a feature, while Gary Dahms, our President, Illa Arnfinson and Maureen Kiefert and the Singing Waiters of St. Peter's provided entertainment. The evening closed with a quiet service of prayer in the Church.

Our Parish-Family Social Night — a Parish affair — was also a success. Court whist; entertainment by Mrs. Frederickson and a sing-song led by Dr. Janzen; refreshments by the ladies of the Parish; prizes and fun.

Work is being done as well, with the Evening W.A. having had a Food Sale, a W.A. Rummage Sale and an Afternoon W.A. Tea later this month, and the Vestrymen removing the trees in front of the Church and Parish Hall with gusto, and the help of a Calgary import — Bill Palfrey.

Not only are we a Parish Family, but part of our diocesan one, and the many members who made the journey to Edmonton on Ascension Night for the Cathedral Dedication saw evidence of this when four of our number took part in the Procession: Mr. Godfrey Baker, (Lay Reader), Mr. Tom Palfrey (Cath-

edral Chapter), Mr. Percy Maggs (Executive Committee), and our Rector.

Baptism: Linda Maxine Lucas, Paul Michael Christopher Greatrex.

ST. MARY'S, PONOKA

The Rev. J. Bearso, Vicar

During the season of Lent at St. Mary's we had several of the nearby clergy as guests for our Wednesday evening services. Our first guest was the Rev. David Jones, Rector of Leduc and Devon. (Incidentally the rumor is that our vicar was half an hour late for the service that same night in Devon. He claims it was a secret plan, worked out in advance, to make the Devon folk appreciate their own "never-late" rector.) The Rev. George Major from Lacombe came to Ponoka the next week, and was followed by the Rev. Gordon Hendra from Rimbey, the Rev. Alex Heron from Winfield and the Rev. Warren Greatrex from Wetaskiwin. The attendance at these midweek Lenten Services was unusually good. (What a pleasant change from the vicars one and only sermon.)

Palm Sunday proved to be a very eventful day at St. Mary's. At 11 a.m. we had a combination of Family service (matins), Holy Baptism and the distribution of Palm Crosses. The lessons at the Family Service were read by Miss Kathleen Savage, and Michael Rainone. They both did an excellent job of reading. Gene Kerns and Ken Russell took up the collection and Donna De Long and Doreen Walker distributed the palm crosses to the congregation as they left the Church. The younger members of the congregation were very interested in the Baptism of three babies. One of babies just didn't like the looks of the vicar and told him so in no uncertain terms. Altogether it was a very joyful service.

Good Friday Evening the Church was well filled for the singing of the Litany which is traditional at St. Mary's. The vicar—with a touch of originality—put in a few extra notes in his part of the service, and left out some others. The results were—let us say different. We noticed the vicar breathing a sigh of relief when he discovered that Mr. Walter Young—who sings the Litany as it is written—was unable to attend.

Holy Saturday, Evensong was said at 7:30 p.m. by the vicar and some of the faithful in preparation for Easter. Your correspondent noticed the vicar—his ecclesiastical duties over for the day, dashing madly down to the arena—dis-

ST. ANDREW'S, CAMROSE

The Rev. A. G. Hooper

The diligence of Mr. Bob Burrows, People's Warden, has recently wrought a great change in the appearance of our sanctuary. Sometimes with the assistance of brother Gordon Burrows and Mr. Ray Renwick, the P. W. has now completed the task of paneling the walls of the sanctuary and choir. The selection and finish of the material—philippine Mahogany, was the responsibility of Mr. Burrows, in consultation with Mr. Evans and the vestry. Innumerable comments of satisfaction have been echoed throughout the parish and we trust that these will convey to Bob our wholehearted appreciation.

The monthly report of the Evening W.A. notes their customary corporate communion along with such activities as catering to an I.O.O.F. banquet, preparations re. the sale of our Parish Cookbook's second edition (unrevised), and a miscellaneous shower for Barbara Howarth held recently after Evensong.

Now busy with anticipatory plans, we trust that the Afternoon W.A.'s Spring Tea and Sale of home baking will have become a known success by the time this column appears in print.

Our J.A. girls are at the moment of writing busily preparing for their festival. Their work and the work of their sister G.A.'ers will be displayed to all their friends of the parish at a tea on Saturday May nineteenth.

Mrs. Rees Hugh is directing the G.A. program for the balance of this season. In conjunction with Mrs. D. Noonan R.N. and Mrs. Hugh, the girls are working to achieve their home nursing badge.

We fear that the Altar Guild still is somewhat prone to the perils of pride (perhaps justifiable). At the recent service of dedication of our cathedral parish church, our bishop was referred to as wearing the Camrose cope—come come, at the very least we must call it the bishop's Camrose cope! In appreciation of Mrs. Norm Blades' faithful work with this group, she was presented with a lovely edition of the Book of Common Prayer on her departure from the parish.

Baptisms: Colin Albert Hare, April 22, 1956; Barbara Marguerite Choate, May 6, 1956; Deryck John Robert Choate, May 6, 1956; David Russel Choate, May 6, 1956.

Burials: Llewellyn Attwell; George Reginald Fuller.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them.

ST. DUNSTAN'S, BITTERN LAKE

The Rev. A. G. Hooper

Some of our young people have joined the A.Y.P.A., under the leadership of the Rector and Mrs. H. Ramsell. Carol Ramsell is President, Ronald Daley, Vice President, and Gordon Hagstrom, Secretary Treasurer., and we wish them a full and happy program of activities.

Recently, under the direction of the Rector, they tidied up the church grounds, and afterwards enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Ramsell.

We had the pleasure of having the Rev. H. G. Macdonald of St. David's, Edmonton, to conduct the service on May 13th.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. E. W. Briggs of Wetaskiwin on May 8th. She was, for several years a valued teacher in St. Dunstan's S.S.

ST. JOHN'S — SEDGEWICK

The Rev. Donald F. Moore

It is some months since notes appeared concerning life in this corner of the vineyard. It has been "life lived" in full by the congregations—faithfully in increasing attendance at divine services, and energetically in community life.

The Sunday School has carried on through all the storms of winter—Miss Carol Farquharson as leader. It is no small service provided by the Vestrymen that they light the fires to provide comfort during Sunday School and Church services.

The W.A. now holds its meetings in the evenings and has added to its membership thereby. Mrs. W. Rose attended the Diocesan Annual as Sedgewick delegate and presented a fine report on proceedings. Happy and successful Bridge and Whist parties are sponsored occasionally by the group. The Annual Easter tea was well attended by congregational members and others in the community. Mrs. C. Weber and others have undertaken to provide an adequate supply of Altar linens, burses and veils.

We are all pleased with the progress and assistance of the Choir. Its members have proven loyal and enthusiastic all through the winter, and with the help of Mr. Colvin Beairsto at the organ, their abilities are developing rapidly and the services are made of much more worth. New hymn books with music have been purchased by the Vestry and new robes are now more than a possibility.

Cold weather on a Wednesday evening did not stop the men from turning out for a good spring clean-up around the Church. After ancient grass and debris was burned and cleaned away, coffee and buns were served in the Vicarage by Mrs. Dave Galletly, Mrs. Wes Richmond and their "staff."

It was a pleasure for the Vicar to be host to the Deanery clergy at the regular monthly meeting in April. Thanks to the ladies who served such a superlative meal in the absence of the Vicar's wife.

The congregation has been pleased to welcome the Rev. J. Clark of the Diocese of Calgary and the General

Board of Religion Education Field Secretary as guest preacher, and the Sedgewick Boy Scout Troop, with its Scoutmaster, Jim Roddis.

Special thanks to Dave and John Hooper for their help with painting and the Vicarage clothes line.

Baptisms: Gail Maureen Culbert, Bonny Laurie Overbo, Linda Margaret Peters, Jaqueline Davina Huddleston.

ST. GEORGES' KILLAM

The Rev. Donald F. Moore

The cold weather has not been cold enough or the roads drifted up enough to call for the cancellation of any services. Now that spring is here, we are all more than pleased to see Mrs. Halls able to share in our worship once again.

The ladies worked hard in giving the church a first-class cleaning just before Easter. Some of the W.A. members living in the same area sold refreshments at a farm sale and realized a tidy sum for the funds.

Members of the C.G.I.T. attended church the same evening as the W.A. members attended in a body. The guests were most welcome and we hope they learned something helpful of the work of the women in the Anglican church. We trust they will join us again soon.

Burial:

Mrs. Quan.

ALL SAINTS' — LOUGHEED

The Rev. Donald F. Moore

A number of Loughheed parishioners have been hospitalized, among them Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Bazuik, Mrs. T. Cookson and Mrs. Tom Scott. We wish them all well and the blessing of uninterrupted good health.

A sincere welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and family, who have just arrived from England. May you be happily associated with your fellow Anglicans in All Saints.

ST. GEORGE'S W.A. — KILLAM

St. George's W.A. held their regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. Robson.

The meeting opened with a hymn, a prayer and Mrs. J. Robson read the Litanv. Roll call was answered with the U.T.O. (United Thank Offering).

Minutes were read, and various reports given and approved and a donation given to the Cemetery Organization.

Two delegates were appointed to attend the Killam Board of Trade meeting.

The W.A. decided to add two members to the list of life membership: Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Palmer.

May seemed to be a month for birthdays which gave the birthday fund a boost.

A chapter from the Study book was read by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. G. Brodie and enjoyed by the members.

A new member was welcomed into the W.A.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Collins, Mrs. S. Robson and Mrs. J. Robson served a dainty lunch and a

social half hour was spent over the tea cups.

The June meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Brodie.

**HOLY TRINITY, HUGHENDEN
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HARDISTY**

The Rev. George Youmatoff

Since the last issue the vicar managed to take a couple of weeks 'holiday' in Hardisty hospital where he and his appendix finally parted company on the best of terms. He wishes to express his thanks to all those kind people both in Hardisty and Edmonton who kept things rolling during his absence. Canon Teape took advantage of this opportunity to pay a visit on the one Sunday the Vicar was away much to the delight of all concerned.

Plans for the extension to the vicarage are almost ready for submission to the Diocesan building committee and it is hoped to start work some time soon after the Hardisty Stampede early in June. When this work is completed the vicarage will have three bedrooms instead of one thus doing away with the constant worry of the size of family any future incumbent might have.

The W.A., after many weeks of hard work, ran their Spring Tea and Bazaar on the 12th of May and a very successful affair it was too. Modesty and fear of the Secretary-Treasurer forbids me to mention at this time and so publicly the exact amount they made but I understand they "cleaned up."

The G.A. has been a real inspiration to the rest of the parish. They have gone right ahead and the total number now stands at 12 plus their leader. The girls' enthusiasm extends beyond their normal work and they have been turning out almost full strength for all Services as well as working to raise money for their camp. They ran a candy booth at the W.A. Bazaar and for days afterwards everyone in Hardisty was chewing toffee and had sticky fingers. As I said before—watch them.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, WINFIELD

The Rev. Lloyd George Comley

On Friday, May 4th, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Edmonton attended the Parish Council of St. Olaf's Mission at the Mission House, Winfield.

Two concrete results of the meeting were: first, that each Mission Station rapidly assume parish status. Second, that the Mission House be rejuvenated as a project of the entire Mission. This will include a propane furnace, a two room addition and a "firm foundation."

On the last Sunday of April, being the fifth Sunday of the month, members from Hoadley, Alder Flats, Breton and Lindale-Berrymore, attended a joint service at St. George's, Winfield. In spite of a snowstorm, the service was well attended.

Every Saturday morning the Holy Eucharist is offered at 9:30 a.m. for the youth of the parish. Following the service the young people repair to the

Mission House for "brunch" and instruction. Adults are also urged to attend.

On Sunday, April 29th, the Army Cadets of Breton and Winfield, held a Church Parade and attended the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m.

The choir, which was officially organized on April 13th, is adding greatly to the Church services. "Anyone who can talk, can sing" is Father Comley's motto, and he invites everybody interested to join.

The first party for teen-agers to be held in the Mission House was a tremendous success. Twenty-eight young people were present. The next dance-social will be held on Thursday, May 24th.

The Church Boy's League, under Mrs. F. Meleshko and the Junior Auxiliary, under Mrs. Blance Johnson, hold regular weekly meetings.

The April meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Johnson. Mrs. L. Olsen spoke on the recent Women's Auxiliary Convention held in Edmonton.

Mrs. Blance Johnson was appointed president of the Altar Guild by Fr. Comley. Other members include Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. F. Meleshko and Mrs. J. P. Harmacy.

A dust cover for the Altar, a white pillow for weddings, and kneelers or hassocks for the congregation are to be made by the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Helen Sabin, the Municipal Nurse here for many years, was presented with a W.A. spoon and a gift from the Church School prior to her departure for Edmonton.

The attendance for Church School is remaining well above the winter average.

Mr. Jim McNaughton has taken over Mrs. Sabin's class.

ST. OLAF'S MISSION

Holy Matrimony:

Norman Alvin Pinyon, Doris Irene Bodenham, both of Winfield.

Norman Kennedy Inglis, Joyce Christine Bakaas, both of Buck Lake.

ALDER FLATS

Rev. Lloyd George Comley, Priest

Regular Church services are being maintained at Alder Flats and the attendance is good.

On May 7th, a vestry meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anne Olsen. The Vestry voted to ask the Bishop that Alder Flats be established as a parish with the name of St. Mark.

Mr. Ernest Lee was appointed by Fr. Comley to be Vicar's Warden.

From now until September the regular Sunday services will be held at the School.

HOADLEY

Rev. Lloyd George Comley, Priest

Regular monthly meetings of the Vestry and of the Women's Auxiliary are to be held at Hoadley. By having these meetings the same evening, it has been found that a larger attendance results.

The Church of Hoadley has asked that the Bishop grant them parish status under the patronage of St. Edmund K.M.

Land has been purchased and it is hoped that a building can be found during the summer.

Mr. Fred Glanfield was appointed Vicar's Warden by Fr. Comley.

During the summer months, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on the 1st Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and Evensong on the 3rd Sunday at 2:30 p.m. All services are held in the Schoolhouse.

BRETON

Rev. Lloyd George Comley, Priest

On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, services are held at 3 p.m. in Breton.

INDIA FLOODS--Eye Witness

(Continued from last issue)

Poor Bishop Wilkinson — such a heart ache as hemoved about the Diocese and sees so much destruction — how busy he keeps — running powdered milk and butter fats here, medicine there, tents, clothing, and blankets somewhere else. We see him often on flying trips as he comes in with supplies for people in this area.

On the 20th vehicles were starting to come in by another route so Ken's need across the river was less. When he decided to bring the car back here. (about 1½ miles away) we had to drive seventy-eight miles to get here. The approaches to the bridge over the Sukie River were completely washed away and will take a lot of work to repair. The ferry trips have stopped because the river is now in its rightful place. On this trip home the whole family went along. We passed through Batala where a lot of damage has been done to church property, and we saw Tarn Taren — the damage there isn't so great, but there is plenty of water lying around. Peel's house had about a foot of water in it — but the people there did a good job of saving their things. The Peel's are still in Landour and Don is still in the hospital after four months. Passing through Amritsar on the way home things were very much as usual again, but many buildings could be seen in ruins.

One surprising thing are the shopkeepers. As soon as the water went out of their shops, out came their stocks into the road into the hot Indian sun to dry. Now they are busily selling everything again as though nothing happened — even cigarettes and matches were salvaged. Nothing daunts a Punjab they say — and I'm beginning to feel this is true indeed.

Someone wrote today saying the read in the Canadian papers that even the snakes were hanging from the trees — I haven't seen any hanging from trees but all in one evening our Indian girl ran in very frightened by a deadly snake — later that night I went to the Padre's house to hear the news on the radio, on returning I opened the gate of his Compound, in the beam of the flashlight was

The Women's Auxiliary hold their regular meeting on the first Thursday of each month.

As a result of the Parish Council held at Winfield, the Church at Breton will hold a parish meeting to ask for parish establishment.

LINDALE-BERRYMOORE

Rev. Lloyd George Comley, Priest
Church services are held in the Community Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

In accordance with the recent decision of the Parish Council, a parish meeting will be held to determine the possibility of receiving parish status.

a huge cobra — it also got away! I came home rather upset and 'seeing snakes' went safely to bed. Sometime later I was awakened by a huge commotion at my door.

There was the Padre's servant with a huge six footer dangling on a pole. (It was not a deadly species, but still a good bit of snake) I had to go out and pay due respect to the dear man who was so proud of his catch — caught in the Padre's kitchen. Somehow I think I'd have been proud of killing it too, but can't picture myself being around long enough to kill one.

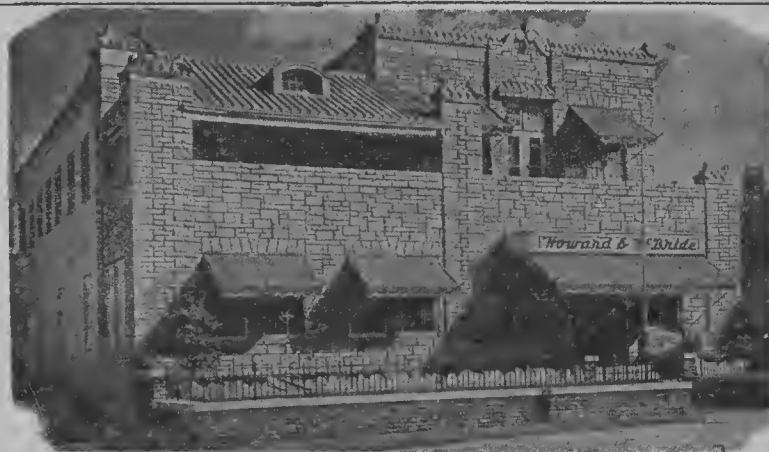
Well things seem to be getting back to normal again and the water nearly all gone, now we pray there won't be any serious epidemics. They are due to break in another few weeks. However a good piece of work has been done cleaning wells and distributing medicine. I pray that these things will prevent too much sickness. These people have suffered enough already. But the people do not know the importance of cleanliness and drink the filthiest of water, they need so much help, and it is feared there will be a lot of hunger this winter as so many crops have been lost. Your prayers are indeed for these people. Such brave souls. A sight I will never forget while the waters were still high and everything was too wet to work, and the people were still stunned by what happened — A whole village flattened and all the people just sitting on huge mud heaps where their homes had fallen — just watching the water swirl around them. Now these same people are bravely rebuilding and so thankful for what little they salvaged and get. God bless them all, everyone!

It may seem that I have written this letter, but the greatest part is Ken's. As I wanted to say something too, I offered to make this into one letter. We both wanted to get a letter off while things are still fresh in our minds.

Plans are already underway to make Ajnala a centre for future Flood Relief Work, a boat and supplies are to be kept here because this area has always been the worst affected and this is the fourth flood in the past eight years.



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CARE PACKAGES HELP INDIANS AND PAKISTANIS. Mrs. E. J. Masih, wife of the Archdeacon of Lahore, Pakistan, and Mrs. F. H. Wadsworth, CARE representative, examine a Midwifery Kit distributed by CARE. Mrs. Masih has been in Canada as the guest of the Dominion Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. In expressing her gratitude for the many CARE packages sent by Canadians to Pakistan, she said that there is still great need for hand tools and plows so that the villagers may more easily and effectively cultivate their lands. See page 2.

ANGLICAN
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Bulletin

TOWARD THE LIFE

HELPING THE PUNJABI TO HELP HIMSELF!

NO WONDER HE SMILES! His CARE plow, the gift of a Canadian donor, enables this farmer to cultivate more land more effectively, which means more food in his continuing struggle against hunger.

Canadian Anglicans have supplied plows and tools, through CARE, to Bishop Heber Wilkinson, Diocese of Amritsar, for the villagers who have recently acquired land of their own. *The Bishop now writes: —*

"We shall be very glad to have more CARE plows. We have several sets of Hand Tools at present. The Midwifery Kit would also be welcome.

"Our village people who have been given new land are finding the plows most satisfactory and are very grateful for them. We give them out at the rate of two plows a village, so that the people can share them. There are several villages in which we have not been able to give any, so we would be particularly grateful for more."



Each year in India alone, 200,000 women die from causes connected with childbirth. The Midwifery Kits, referred to by Bishop Wilkinson, used by trained women, are designed to combat these conditions.

◆ A gift of \$25.00 will supply one of these Kits for use in India; \$10.00, a Replacement package. (Kits are not yet used in Pakistan) \$14.00 will supply a CARE plow, and \$10.00 a set of tools.

Please send your gift to CARE, 116 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont., specifying carefully the item you wish and where it is to be sent. Please note, plows and tools are needed in Pakistan; Plows and Midwifery Kits in India. The latter should be sent by CARE to Right Rev. C. R. H. Wilkinson, Bishop's House, Taylor Rd., Amritsar, Punjab, India.

ABUNDANT FOR THE

HELPING THE PUNJABI TO HELP HIMSELF!



Good Bricks which will not dissolve in the rains — the need for these was shown in the recent floods. At Palampur, a flourishing industry, begun by the Rev. Eldon Davis, has meant better buildings in the district, also a better standard of living for the Christians employed. Others have been trained to use power machinery in industry outside the mission. This more profitable employment also helps toward the aim — a self-supporting Church.



The Rev. Eldon Davis giving instruction in reading meters and operating control board in power machine factory.

At Ajnala, a five-acre demonstration farm, under the direction of the Rev. Kenneth Coleman, is helping the farmers toward improved methods and more varied and profitable crops, also toward literacy and Christian knowledge.

WHOLE OF MAN IN THE

T.S.A. HELPS THE PAKISTANI WOMAN TO HELP HERSELF!*

The lovely embroidery done by these Pakistani girls is examined by Mrs. A. H. Davis of Toronto. Some of this is imported by the W.A. for purchase by Canadians. Knitting and sewing employs other women. Miss Elsa Peter, who organized this work, writes: "The women's work is doing well—lots of sales, lots of work. We and all of them are happy."

Imagine what this means to women who were destitute refugees, and to village women with a family on a subsistence budget!

Literacy, hygiene and Christian teaching complete their programme.



Mrs. Davis watches two older women who helped to sew over 2500 covers for quilts made by T.S.A. for flood victims.


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THE NAME OF CHRIST

HELPING THE PAKISTANI FARMER TO HELP HIMSELF!

Sixteen Christian Pakistani farmers and their families have been carefully chosen to comprise the first Settlement under the rural rehabilitation plan of the Director of T.S.A., Rev. Fred Peter. A revolving fund is financing this first project, which, when repaid, will be used for additional settlements.

By now the pump house and the setting up of the machinery will undoubtedly be completed. Next there will be housing for the families. As soon as the Settlement has gained independence, effort will be concentrated on the erection of a church, a school, a hall and playground, in the centre of the village.



The main dam on which the big water channel is to be run from pumpsite to far end of farm land, for irrigation. Rev. Fred Peter talks with two of his workers.



Settling accounts with the three head men of the construction-team. The one with cross on tunic is a Christian evangelist who worked with his gang of coolies during the week and preached on Sundays. In the background is part of the four foot dam along which the water from the River Bedli will be pumped to water the land.

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KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

SUNDAY — The Arctic

Let us give thanks for Lazarus Paniloo and other young Eskimos who are being trained for leadership among their own people. (See page 7.)

For the advances made in restaffing the older missions in this vast diocese, and in the opening of new ones.

Let us pray that a spirit of humility and devotion, and a sense of their responsibility, may fill the young Eskimos who are being trained for leadership.

MONDAY — Pakistan — T.S.A.

Let us give thanks that the love of God is being shown through all that is being done for the rehabilitation of destitute Pakistani women; for the happiness which the success of the home industries is bringing into their lives.

That the first Settlement for the rehabilitation of sixteen Christian farmers and their families is now becoming a fact.

Let us pray that God the Holy Spirit will prosper the work in this first Settlement, and give to the people the spirit of co-operation and unselfishness.

TUESDAY — For the Christian Church in China

Father of all mercies, and God of hope, graciously behold, we beseech thee, thy Church in China; and grant unto our brothers and sisters there the continual power of thy Holy Spirit, that they may be enlightened in every perplexity, strengthened in every weakness, and enabled at all times to bear a courageous and effective witness, trusting in thy guidance and protection, and proclaiming by word and deed the Gospel of thy love, whose is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

WEDNESDAY — Japan

Let us give thanks for the contribution which the Kindergarten Training School in Nagoya is making toward the strengthening of the Holy Catholic Church in Japan.

Let us pray for Paul Kurose, the recently consecrated Bishop of Mid-Japan, that God will richly endow him for his high office.

That through the influence and teaching of the leaders at the Kindergarten Teachers' Training College, Nagoya, its graduates may be skillful in their work and staunch in their Christian profession.

THURSDAY — India

Let us give thanks for all that is being done by our representatives in the Diocese of Amritsar to make a practical application of the Gospel of Christ to all of life.

Let us pray that through the Demonstration Farm Project at Ajnala, and all that is planned there for the farmers, they may see that the motive power is God's love for them.

That God will prosper the industries at Palampur and Kangra toward the improvement of life for the people and the strengthening of His Church.

FRIDAY — The Year of Special Evangelism

Let us give thanks for the special effort that is being made this year to bring Church members to a fresh realization of their responsibility in making Christ known to all men.

Let us pray that in this year of Special Evangelism there may be a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout our Church.

That those who are indifferent or careless may be brought to a joyous realization of their responsibility to their Lord.

SATURDAY — and for Daily Use

Let us pray for the Missionary Society of our Church, its workers at home and overseas and all its members throughout the Canadian Church.

Pour down thy blessing, we beseech thee, Almighty Father, on all thy servants who are seeking to extend thy kingdom; and so enable them by thy Spirit that by word and deed they may bear faithful witness to thee and accomplish thy holy will through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



LAZARUS PANILOO MAKES HISTORY

This young man from Spence Bay, Boothia Peninsula, is the first Eskimo ever to sit in a Synod of our Church. He was chosen by Bishop Marsh to be an accredited delegate of the Diocese of the Arctic to the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land last February. He has been working with the Rev. Donald Whitbread who has begun to train him for leadership among his own people.

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PENTECOST – MAY 20TH

A Day to Think About the All-Inclusiveness of the Church

On Pentecost we like to think about the all-inclusiveness of the Church – that in it are found people of all nations, all denominations, the young and the old, men and women, rich and poor, the person of genius and his pedestrian brother, the humble and those whom the world calls “great”. We are all one in Christ, for “by one spirit are we all baptized into one body.” 1 COR. 12:13.

The Christian Pentecost had its origin when the Christian community of Jerusalem (120 people) gathered together, fifty days after the resurrection, to celebrate an age-old religious festival. At that time, according to the second chapter of the Book of Acts, the Holy Spirit which Jesus had promised His followers, descended upon them in tongues of fire, and some 3,000 converts were made to the new religion. Many historians date from that event the founding of the Christian Church, and in particular, its sense of world-wide mission and responsibility. It is a time of rejuvenation and revitalization, a time of promise fulfilled and of setting out to share this good news with all one's fellow-men, even in the furthest parts of the earth.

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